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We have been deluged with thousands of letters from boys and girls, from mothers and fathers, from school teachers and school principals and ministers. And when you can please all these different kinds of people, with their varying interests . . . well, we think that's something!

Newspapers all over the country have published feature articles and editorials about the magazine. The newspaper writers themselves seem just as excited about it as boys and girls are!

Time, *The Weekly Newsmagazine*, hailed the launching of this new magazine and declared it "excellently drawn, intelligently captioned." *The Spokane (Washington) Daily Chronicle* published a laudatory editorial, "History Is the Greatest Thriller," and said "The first issue appears to be everything a red-blooded youngster could desire in the way of excitement." A column entitled "Main Street," syndicated throughout the country, proposed for us a "round of applause." In the *Springfield (Mass.) Evening Union*, a columnist wrote, "Its pictures are much better drawn, its color much better than other magazines." An editorial writer of the *St. Louis Globe Democrat* wrote, "It was the unanimous decision of the four children of the writer that this comic book is 'swell.'" The *Jackson (Mich.) Citizen-Patriot* states, "The publishers are doing a public service." The *New York Post* wrote, "The magazine looks like a hit."

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U.S. PRODUCER No. 1



IMMIGRANT BOY, LABORER, AND BICYCLE MAKER, HENRY FORD'S RIGHT-HAND MAN AND PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION; LEADER OF MEN. THE STORY OF BIG BILL KNUDSEN'S LIFE IS THAT OF AN IMMIGRANT BOY WHO MADE GOOD.

WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

KNUDSEN WAS BORN IN DENMARK, ONE OF TEN CHILDREN. HE HAD A GOOD EDUCATION AND GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITH HONORS.

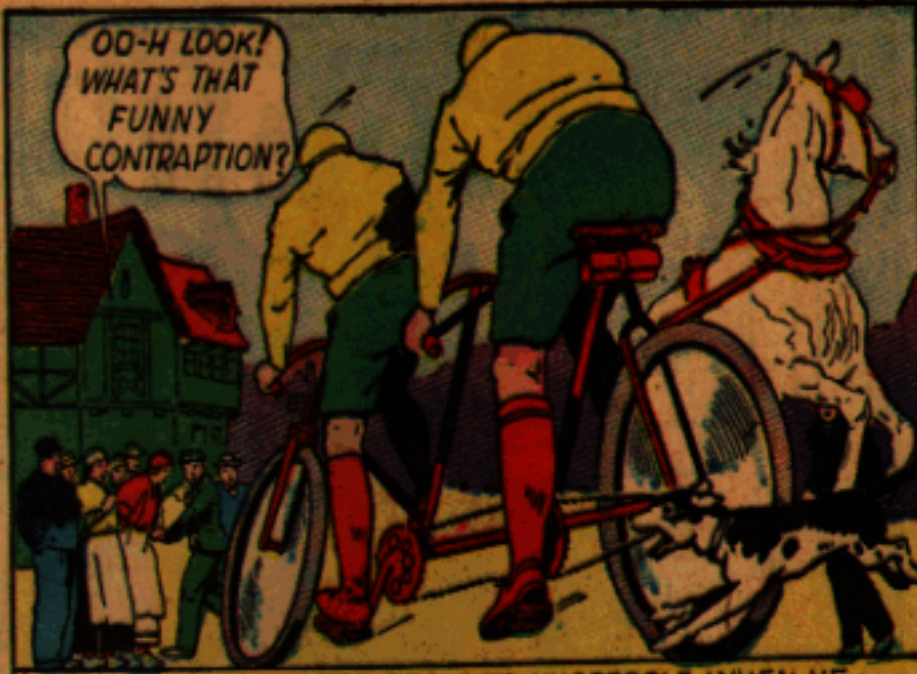


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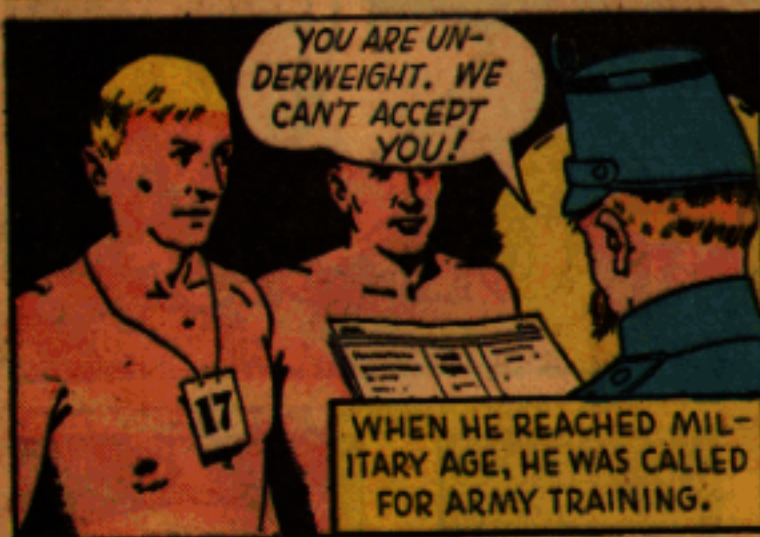




KNUDSEN WAS APPRENTICED INSTEAD
IN A BICYCLE FACTORY.



IMAGINE THE SURPRISE OF HIS TOWNSPEOPLE WHEN HE
MADE THE FIRST BICYCLE BUILT-FOR-TWO EVER SEEN
IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.



WHEN HE REACHED MIL-
ITARY AGE, HE WAS CALLED
FOR ARMY TRAINING.



HE TRIED TO JOIN THE NAVY BUT WAS TURNED
DOWN AGAIN BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WEIGH ENOUGH.

BUT GOING TO SEA WAS HIS DREAM, SO HE DE-
CIDED TO COME TO AMERICA AND TRY THERE.



HE LANDED IN NEW YORK WITH \$30 IN HIS POCKET.
GAWKING AT THE WONDERS OF THE NEW WORLD,
AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER HAD TO PROD HIM ON.
HE'S BEEN CLIMBING EVER SINCE.





HIS FIRST JOB WAS AS A REAMER AND RIVETER IN A SHIPYARD IN NEW YORK. HE RECEIVED \$1.75 A DAY.



HIS MAKING OVER INTO AN AMERICAN BEGAN ALMOST AT ONCE.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

SIGNIUS WILHELM POUL KNUDSEN.



OH, GIVE ME SOMETHING I CAN WRITE!

WILHELM KNUDSEN? O.K., BILL.

AND "BILL" HE HAS REMAINED TO THIS DAY.

THE VERY FIRST DAY HE STARTED TO WORK IN THE SHIPYARD HE HAD A FIGHT AND WAS BEATEN. THE NEXT DAY HE BEGAN TO TAKE BOXING LESSONS.



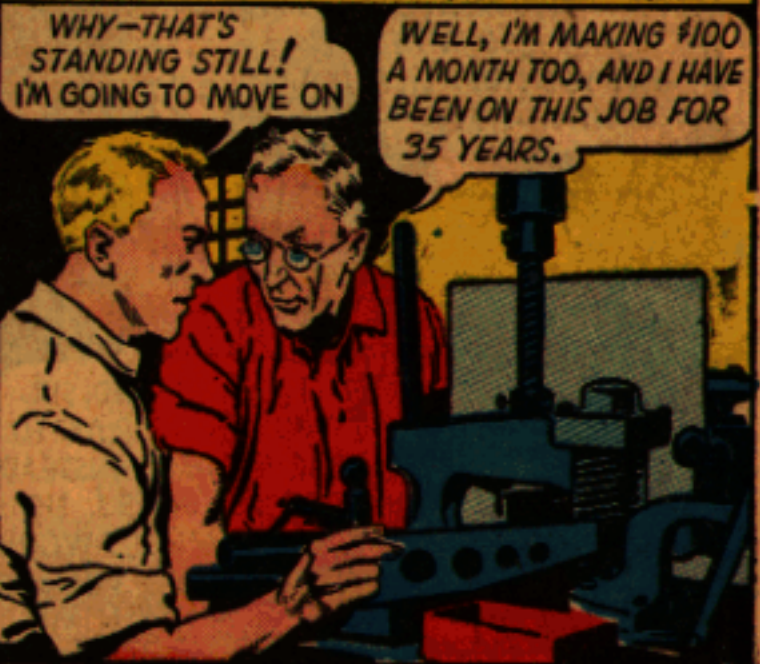
HE BECAME ONE OF THE BEST FIGHTERS IN THE YARD.



ALTHOUGH HE HAD STUDIED ENGLISH, THE LANGUAGE OF THE MEN PUZZLED HIM. IN THE EVENING HE LEARNED "AMERICAN" BY LISTENING TO THE TALK OF CHILDREN. TO THIS DAY, HIS LANGUAGE REMAINS SIMPLE AND DIRECT.

HEY! KNUCKLES DOWN TIGHT!

WHEN THE YARDS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON, KNUDSEN GOT A JOB IN AN ERIE RAILROAD ROUNDHOUSE. HE EARNED \$100 A MONTH, BUT SOON QUIT.



WHY—THAT'S STANDING STILL! I'M GOING TO MOVE ON

WELL, I'M MAKING \$100 A MONTH TOO, AND I HAVE BEEN ON THIS JOB FOR 35 YEARS.

KNUDSEN WENT TO BUFFALO WITH HIS BROTHER WHO NEEDED AN INTERPRETER. THERE HE WORKED IN A BICYCLE FACTORY AT \$125 A MONTH.



KNUDSEN WAS PROMOTED TO FOREMAN. HE PROVED TO BE A BORN HANDLER OF PEOPLE.



HE BEGAN HIS NEW JOB BY MAKING ONE OF THE WOMEN A SUB-FOREWOMAN.



THERE WAS NO MORE TROUBLE IN THAT DEPARTMENT.

IN TWO YEARS HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PLANT.



THE BIG BOSS CALLED HIM IN.....

BILL... MAYBE YOU CAN LICK ANY TWO MEN, BUT THERE ARE 1200 IN THIS PLANT. YOU CAN'T LICK THAT MANY!



AND SO KNUDSEN PATIENTLY LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE MEN.



THE COMPANY BEGAN TO PRODUCE PARTS FOR HENRY FORD. KNUDSEN PERFECTED STANDARD FORMS FOR THE PARTS AND WON THE RESPECT OF FORD. IN 1911 FORD BOUGHT OUT THE PLANT.



KNUDSEN WANTED TO QUIT.
TO GO TO COLLEGE.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GO TO CORNELL FOR? LOOK AT THE MONEY YOU ARE MAKING! I AM GOING TO INCREASE IT TO \$2500 A YEAR.

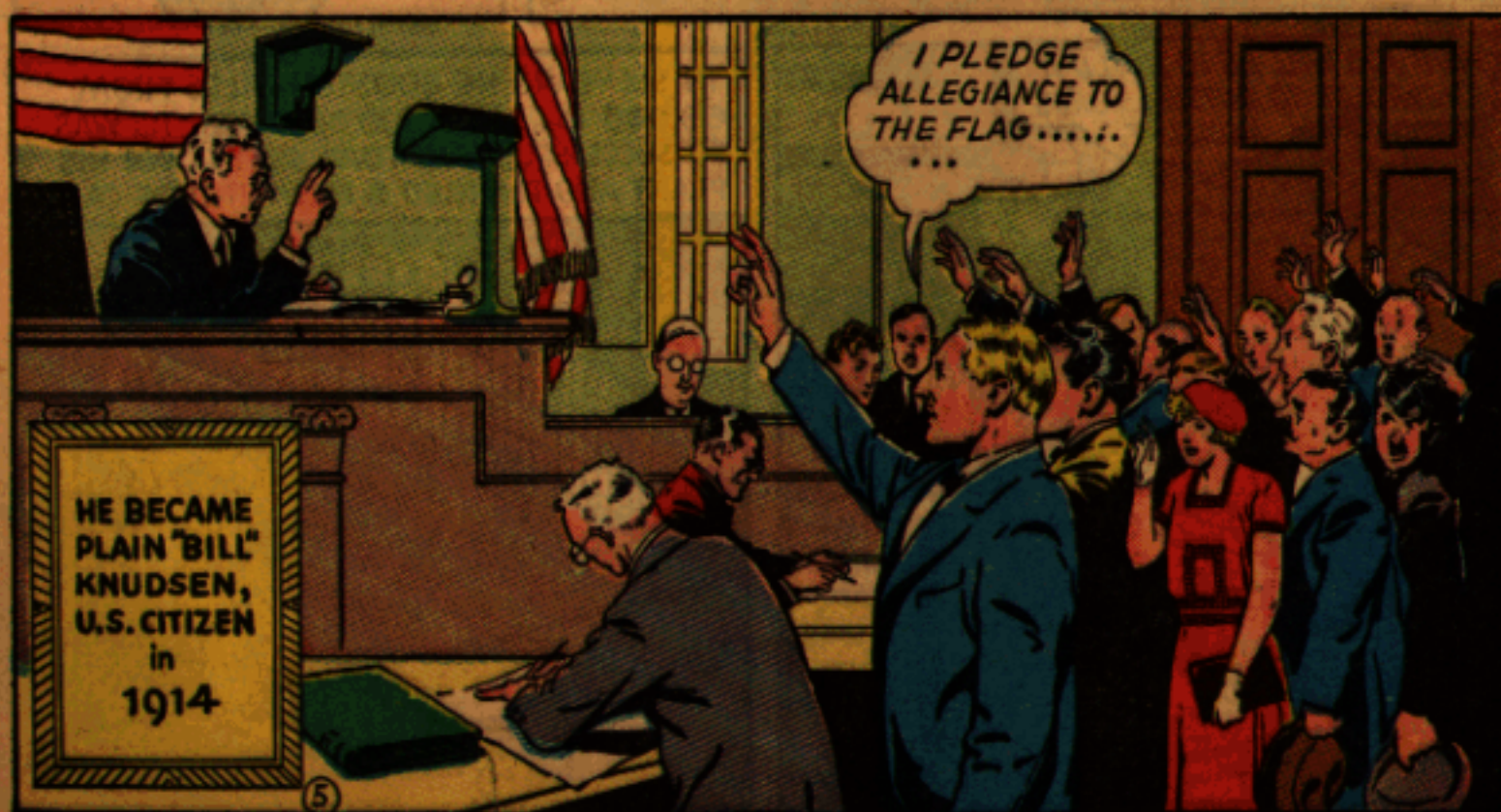
YOU'RE RIGHT, MR FORD!



KNUDSEN DECIDED TO GIVE UP ALL THOUGHTS OF COLLEGE. THAT SAME YEAR HE MARRIED.

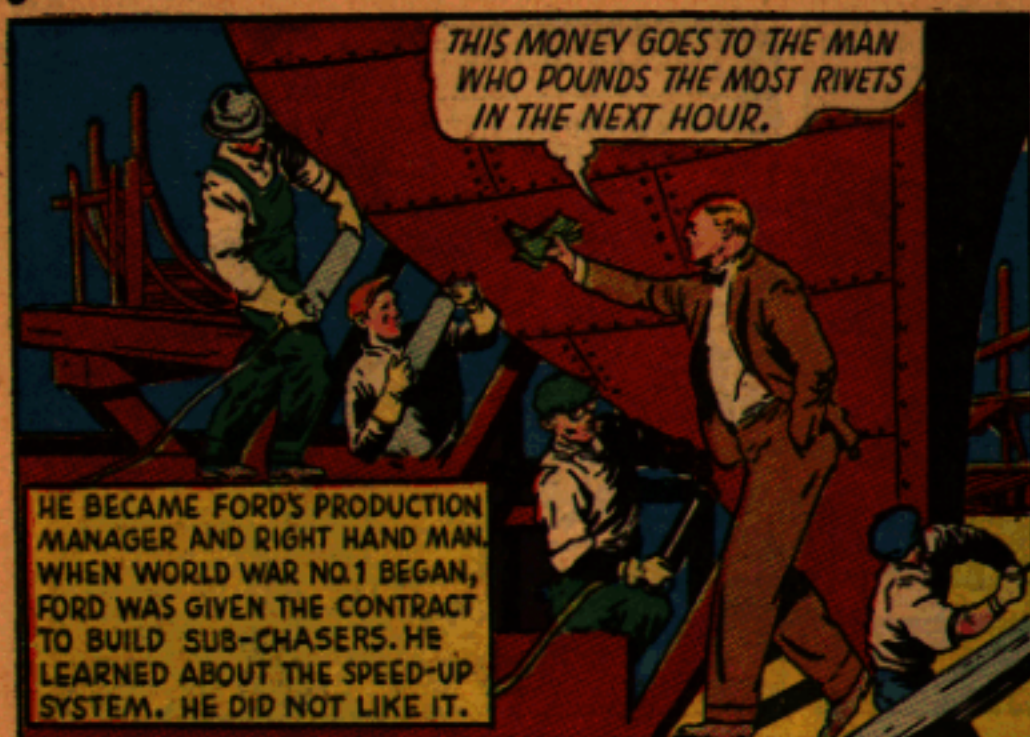


HE RAISED A FINE FAMILY.



HE BECAME
PLAIN "BILL"
KNUDSEN,
U.S. CITIZEN
in
1914

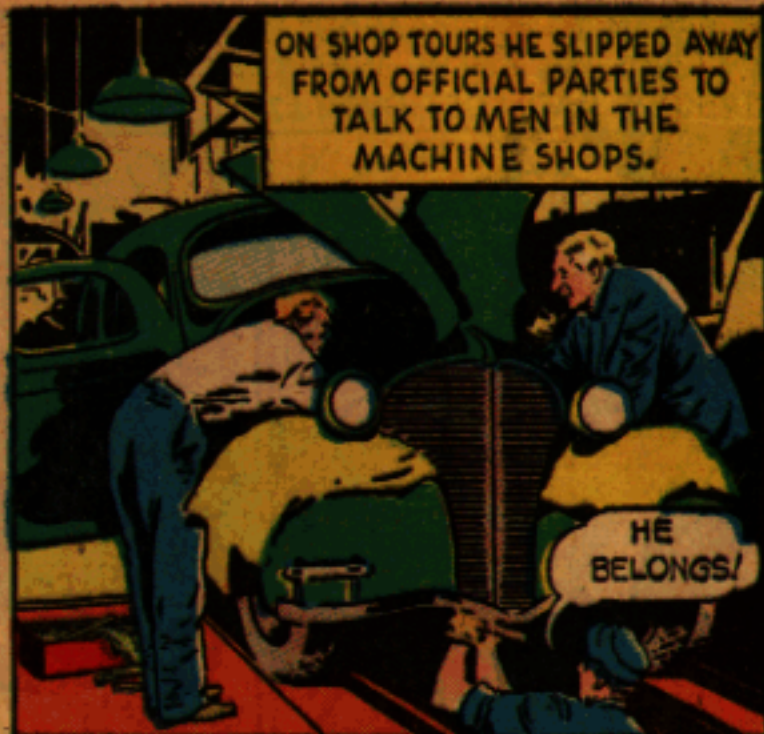
I PLEDGE
ALLEGIANCE TO
THE FLAG.....
...



EACH YEAR KNUDSEN PILED INTO A CHEVROLET AND VISITED DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.



ON SHOP TOURS HE SLIPPED AWAY FROM OFFICIAL PARTIES TO TALK TO MEN IN THE MACHINE SHOPS.



HE BECAME VICE-PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS. FOUR YEARS LATER HE WAS PRESIDENT. HIS INCOME WAS \$325,000 A YEAR—ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE U.S.



YOU HAD BETTER WATCH OUT! YOU CAN EXPECT SIT DOWN STRIKES IN YOUR COUNTRY SOME DAY.

SUCH THINGS CAN'T HAPPEN UNDER OUR LAW.



BUT JUST NINETY DAYS LATER, A SIT DOWN STRIKE CLOSED 14 GENERAL MOTOR'S PLANTS.



KNUDSEN WAS SHOCKED. HE REFUSED TO MEET WITH THE UNION.

WITHDRAW THE STRIKERS—THEY ARE LAWLESS TRESPASSERS! I HAVE A DUTY BOTH TO MY WORKERS AND TO MY STOCKHOLDERS.... THIS WILL LOWER THE STANDARD OF LIVING INSTEAD OF RAISING IT.



HE BEGAN TO WORRY ABOUT THE STRIKERS. ONE TROUBLE WITH THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF LIVING, HE KNEW, WAS THAT YOU CAN'T STOP PAYING FOR THINGS! SOME OF THE STRIKERS HAD LOST OVER \$200 IN WAGES. ALL THE TALK WAS GETTING UNDER HIS SKIN.



GOVERNOR MURPHY SETTLES THE STRIKE.

WELL, BILL, WHO WON THE STRIKE?

I DON'T CARE WHO WON. LET'S HAVE PEACE AND MAKE AUTOMOBILES!

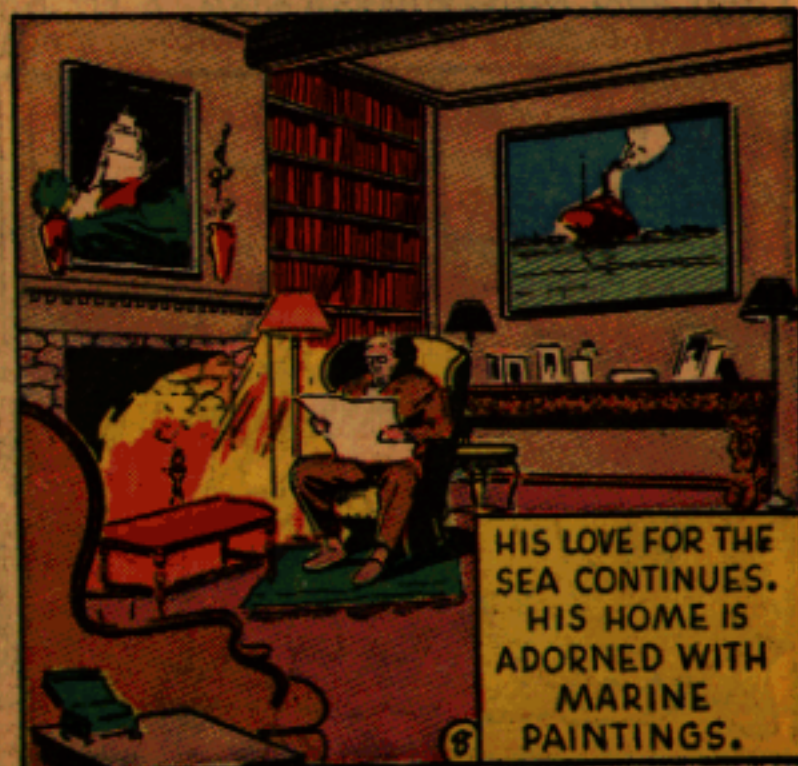


EIGHT YEARS AGO, KNUDSEN WAS SHY IN PUBLIC, CONSCIOUS OF HIS ACCENT. TODAY HE HAS BECOME A NOTABLE SPEAKER.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE TIME WHEN UNIONS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE, AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING A MATTER OF COURSE!



SOME TIME AGO HE GAVE UP BOXING, BUT HE STILL ENJOYS TO SWIM.



HIS LOVE FOR THE SEA CONTINUES. HIS HOME IS ADORNED WITH MARINE PAINTINGS.

KNUDSON IS DEVOTED TO MUSIC AND PLAYS THE PIANO, ACCORDION AND XYLOPHONE.



HIS IDEA OF A GOOD PARTY IS TO SEND THE HIRED MUSICIANS TO THE PANTRY FOR REST, THEN WITH HIS FRIENDS, TO PUT ON A "JAM SESSION."



HE LIKES TO DANCE... AND HIS LIVELIEST PARTIES ARE THOSE TO WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE—THE FRIENDS OF HIS "KITS" HAVE BEEN INVITED.

EVER SINCE A WOMAN BURST INTO TEARS AT LANGUAGE USED IN THE PLANT, I'VE NEVER HIRED ONE!



HE EMPLOYS ONLY MALE SECRETARIES.



NO ONE NEEDS AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE HIM.

HE RESENTS BEING CALLED "KUH-NUDSEN."

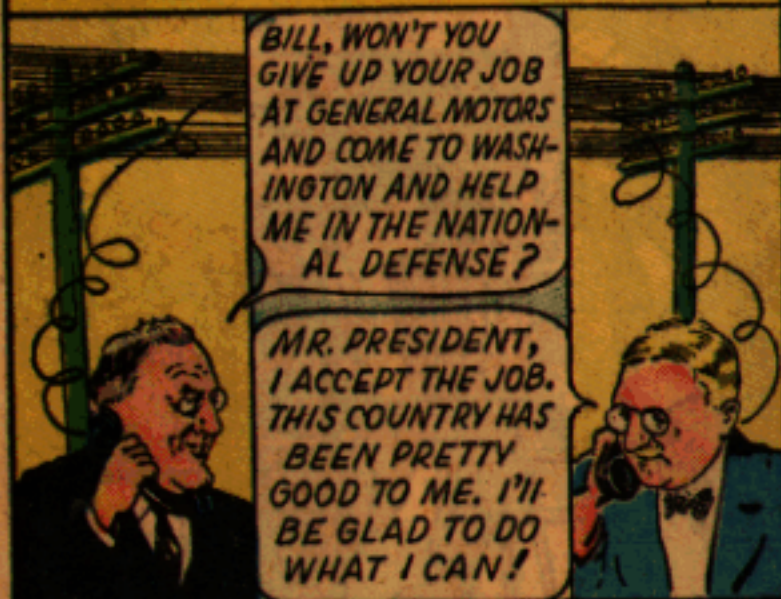
MADAM, YOU WOULDN'T PRONOUNCE IT "KUH-NEE" ACTION!



HE WRITES OUT HIS LETTERS IN LONG-HAND FOR HIS SECRETARY TO TYPE, SIGNING THEM "KNUDSEN" OR (K).



THIS THEN IS THE MAN WHOM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CALLED ON THE PHONE ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS AGO.



KNUDSEN TOOK OVER THE JOB OF SUPPLYING THE AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY. HE VISITED STEEL MILLS TO SPEED PRODUCTION.



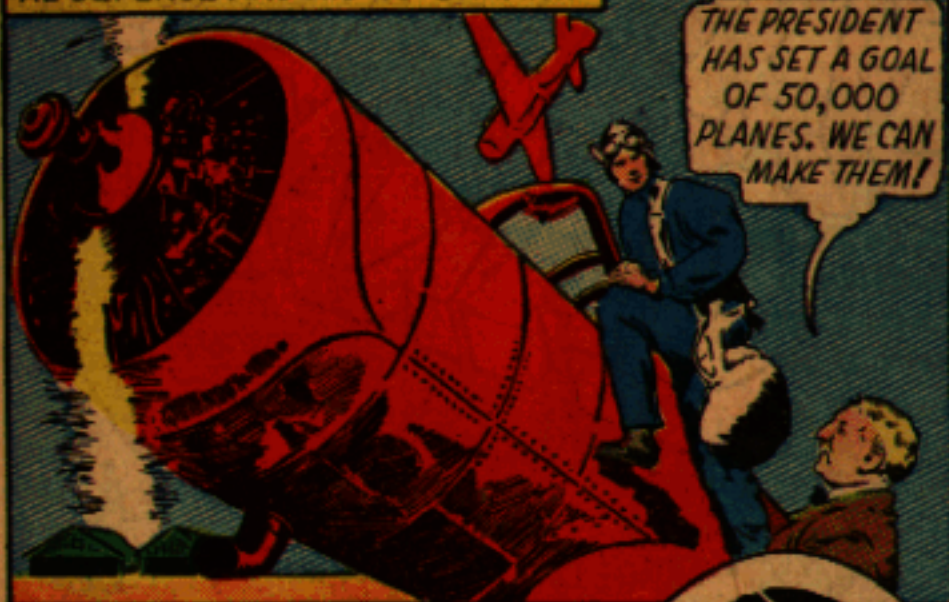
.....AND SHIPYARDS.....



..... AND AUTOMOBILE PLANTS.....



HE URGED OUR AIRPLANE AND ARMAMENT FACTORIES TO PRODUCE MORE PLANES AND MUNITIONS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE AND AID TO BRITAIN.

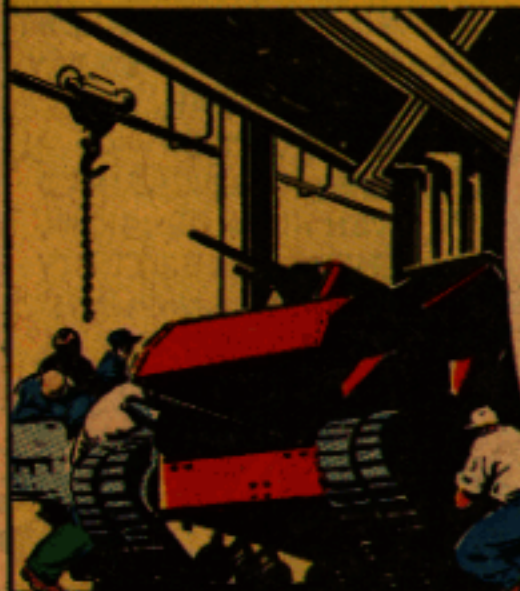


HE HAS ERECTED NEW CAMPS FOR OUR GROWING ARMY.

WE MUST HAVE SHELTER FOR 1,500,000 MEN—AND IN A HURRY!



HE VISITED THE PLANTS WHERE TANKS AND BIG GUNS ARE BEING BUILT.....



WHEN THERE ARE SHORTAGES OF RAW MATERIALS, KNUDSEN DECIDES WHICH FACTORIES' NEEDS ARE MOST IMPORTANT.



WITH HIS LOYAL ASSOCIATES HE IS CONSTANTLY PLANNING WAYS AND MEANS OF PRODUCING MORE QUICKLY, THE NEEDS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND AID TO BRITAIN.



SIDNEY HILLMAN

E.R. STETTINIUS JR.

W. KNUDSEN

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KNUDSEN IS NOW ONE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S RIGHT-HAND MEN. IN JANUARY 1941, HE WAS MADE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT.



KNUDSEN'S CONTROL OVER OUR RAW MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION, MAKES HIM U.S. PRODUCER NO. 1

7.11.
FROGUCH

FATHER OF CANADA

SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN

(1567-1635)

A CATHOLIC OF GOOD FAMILY, SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN WAS BORN IN THE SMALL SEAPORT OF BROAGE ON THE BAY OF BISCAY. HIS PURSE WAS SMALL, AND HENRY THE IV, OUT OF HIS OWN SLENDER REVENUES, HAD GIVEN HIM A PENSION. THE WAR IN BRITTANY OVER, CHAMPLAIN CRAVED FOR ADVENTURE.

BY
H.P.



IN 1603, TWO SMALL FRENCH VESSELS HELD THEIR WAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BOUND FOR CANADA. ON ONE WAS CHAMPLAIN.



THE VESSELS PASSED THE PERCÉ ROCK, SAILED UP THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER, LANDING ON THE ISLAND THAT IS NOW CALLED MONTREAL.

LET'S GO BACK TO FRANCE FOR A MOMENT
TO FIND OUT WHY HE CHOSE CANADA.

THEN YOU THINK
THERE IS WEALTH
IN CANADA,
MESSIEURS?

BUT YES, SIEUR
DE CHAMPLAIN!

SO—WEALTH
AND ADVENTURE.
I LEAVE AT
ONCE!

THUS HE ARRIVED IN CANADA.

MORE SKETCHES,
MORE MAPS.
THIS LAND IS A
RICH ONE. THE
KING WILL BE
HAPPY!

HE NAMED THE FALLS ON
THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER
FOR KING LOUIS XIV

I'LL NAME THEM THE
FALLS OF ST. LOUIS

CHAMPLAIN EXPLORED THE
ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

FINALLY HE
RETURNED TO FRANCE
WITH THE
INFORMATION.

AND, YOUR ROYAL
HIGHNESS, THESE DISPLAYS
ARE THE PRODUCTS OF THAT
RICH COUNTRY.

IMMEDIATELY ANOTHER PRIVATE
EXPEDITION SET OUT FOR
CANADA. ARRIVING THERE
THEY SAW —

HAW! TWO IROQUOIS
CANOES LOADED
WITH FURS!

THIS ISLAND OF STE. CROIX IS QUITE A SITE TO BUILD OUR LITTLE VILLAGE ON.



AFTER STE. CROIX WAS BUILT, CHAMPLAIN EXPLORED THE COAST OF MAINE.



SOME TIME LATER HE REACHED PASSAMOQUODDY BAY.

OH, MY BROTHERS, IT IS THE GREAT WINGED ONE.

IT MUST BE THE GREAT MANITOU OF THE SEA.



LANDING IN PASSAMOQUODDY BAY, HE CONTINUED ON FOOT TO WHAT IS NOW THE CITY OF BANGOR.



HE VISITED INDIAN VILLAGES.

YONDER YOU SEE OUR SQUAWS WORKING IN THE CORNFIELD.



THERE HE LEARNED ABOUT THE INDIANS IN THE WEST.

-AND, IN THE WEST, THE WABENAKI, NAHANT AND THE IROQUOIS.



ON THE COAST HE MET INDIANS COD FISHING.



SOME INDIANS TRIED TO STEAL A COPPER VESSEL WHICH A SAILOR WAS USING, AND IN THE FIGHT THE SAILOR WAS SLAIN.



CHAMPLAIN PROCEEDED TO EAST BOSTON WHERE HE SAW FIELDS OF CORN AND STRETCHES OF LAND CLEARED FOR CULTIVATION.

BACK ON
STE. CROIX.



IT IS BEST
WE WINTER AT
PORT ROYAL ON
THE MAINLAND.

THE FOLLOWING
SUMMER CHAMPLAIN
EXPLORED THE SOUTH!



WHEW! THAT
WAS CLOSE! THOSE
INDIANS DON'T SPARE
THEIR ARROWS AND
THEY CERTAINLY
KNOW HOW TO
START FIRES!

AFTER THREE YEARS HE
RETURNED TO FRANCE.

SIEUR DE CHAMPLAIN,
YOUR DEEDS IN CANADA
HAVE MADE YOU FAMOUS.
YOU MUST CONTINUE
YOUR WORK.

OUI!



BUT YOUR
EXPEDITIONS HAVE BEEN
FINANCIAL FAILURES.
UNLESS YOU FOUND A
SETTLEMENT ON THE ST.
LAWRENCE WE CAN
NOT BACK YOU.

HAVE NO
FEAR, MY LORDS—
IT SHALL BE
DONE!



CHAMPLAIN SET OUT TO
ATTACK THE IROQUOIS ON
WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS
LAKE CHAMPLAIN.



CHAMPLAIN ASCENDED THE ST.
LAWRENCE AND IMMEDIATELY
LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF QUEBEC!



HE MADE PEACE
WITH THE INDIANS.

OUR WHITE BROTHERS
WILL HELP US DEFEAT
THE IROQUOIS?

HERE YOU
ARE—COLD STEEL.
SO—YOUR BROTHERS
RUN AWAY!

THE IROQUOIS WERE
SOON DEFEATED.

NOW—LET'S SEE HOW
YOU FIGHT WITHOUT
YOUR BRAVE
CHIEFS!





SEVERAL OF CHAMPLAIN'S ALLIES WERE WOUNDED.



SO - IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE IROQUOIS HE BUILT A TOWER.

THIS TOWER WILL HELP US TO SHOOT OVER THE STOCKADE.



SOME OF CHAMPLAIN'S INDIANS TRIED TO SET THE STOCKADE AFIRE, IN VAIN.



CHAMPLAIN IS WOUNDED. ABANDON MEN, THEY ARE TOO MANY FOR US!



YOU MUST SPEND THE WINTER IN OUR VILLAGE. WE ARE FEARFUL OF THE IROQUOIS!



I CAN'T! WHEN I REACH QUEBEC I MUST GO TO FRANCE!



BACK IN FRANCE, CHAMPLAIN IS MADE GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC.



HE RETURNS TO QUEBEC.

I'M HAPPY TO BE BACK!



IN QUEBEC, CHAMPLAIN TOOK GOOD CARE OF HIS SUBJECTS.



HE RETURNED TO FRANCE FOR HELP.

GENTLEMEN, OUR BUILDINGS NEED REPAIRS...WE HAVE NO FORT AND FEW MEN. WE NEED YOUR HELP!



SUCCESSFUL, HE RETURNED TO QUEBEC TO BUILD A FORT ON THE CLIFFS ABOVE THE TOWN FOR BETTER PROTECTION.



THEN HE MADE PEACE WITH THE IROQUOIS.

LET US EXCHANGE OUR WAMPUM BELTS TO SEAL OUR FRIENDSHIP.



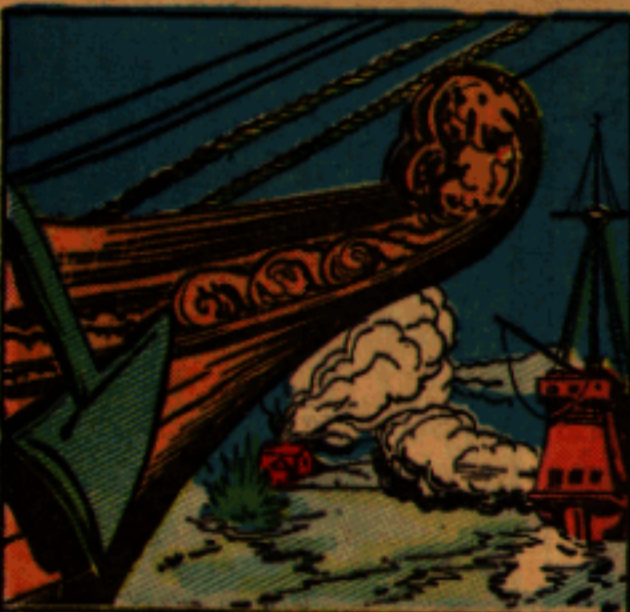
BACK IN FRANCE AGAIN.

CANADA STILL DEPENDS ON FRANCE FOR SUPPLIES. WE NEED MORE MEN AND MONEY, SIEUR DE RICHELIEU.



YOU ARE MOST KIND, SIEUR DE RICHELIEU.

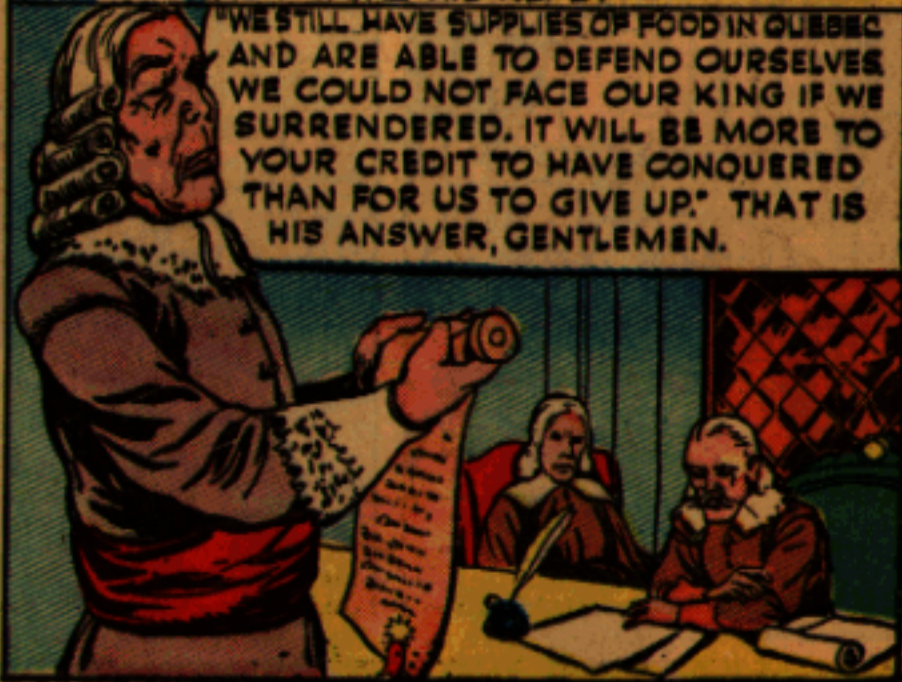
YOU WILL HAVE YOUR MONEY, M'SIEU CHAMPLAIN. THIS TERRITORY WE WILL CLAIM.



BUT—FRANCE WAS AT WAR WITH THE ENGLISH, AND A FLEET WAS SENT TO DESTROY ALL THE SETTLEMENTS ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

ENGLAND ASKED CHAMPLAIN TO SURRENDER BACK CAME HIS REPLY:

"WE STILL HAVE SUPPLIES OF FOOD IN QUEBEC AND ARE ABLE TO DEFEND OURSELVES. WE COULD NOT FACE OUR KING IF WE SURRENDERED. IT WILL BE MORE TO YOUR CREDIT TO HAVE CONQUERED THAN FOR US TO GIVE UP." THAT IS HIS ANSWER, GENTLEMEN.





THE BRITISH ACTED IMMEDIATELY, AND SOON CAPTURED CHAMPLAIN'S FLEET.



IT IS WISER TO SURRENDER WITHOUT GIVING TROUBLE. YOU ARE TO BE TAKEN TO ENGLAND AS A PRISONER, CHAMPLAIN.



BUT—
IN
ENGLAND.

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO ANNOUNCE THAT QUEBEC HAS SURRENDERED. YOU ARE A FREE MAN. MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES, CHAMPLAIN.

LATER IN FRANCE, HE ASKED RICHELIEU FOR MORE MONEY—BUT—

I AM SO BUSY FIGHTING MY ENEMIES NOW, THAT I CANNOT BE INTERESTED IN CANADA.



SO CHAMPLAIN PETITIONED THE KING.

IF RECOMPENSE CAN BE EXPECTED FOR 35 YEARS SERVICES RENDERED, I CLAIM THE PENSION WHICH I HAVE HAD FOR 25 YEARS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE MY SERVICES TO YOU.



RECEIVING THE PENSION, HE RETURNED TO CANADA.

A TOAST TO CHAMPLAIN IN QUEBEC.



2 YEARS LATER, STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS HE DIED.

MAY I BE BURIED IN THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL I BUILT IN HONOR OF QUEBEC'S RESTORATION?



CHAMPLAIN WILL ALWAYS BE REGARDED AS THE GREAT EXPLORER OF THIS COUNTRY. A FRIEND OF HIS WROTE, "TRULY HE HAS LED A LIFE OF GREAT JUSTICE AND LOYALTY, THOUGH HE DIED OUT OF FRANCE, HIS NAME WILL NOT BE ANY LESS GLORIOUS!"



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FRONTIER FIGHTERS



**ZEBULON
PIKE**
(1779 - 1813)

ZEBULON PIKE BECAME FAMOUS AS AN EXPLORER, THE DISCOVERER OF PIKE'S PEAK AND A GENERAL IN THE AMERICAN ARMY BEFORE HE WAS 33 YEARS OF AGE. AS YOU WILL SEE, HIS LIFE WAS A THRILLING CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF OUR FRONTIER HEROES.

PIKE WAS A CADET AT 13. WHEN HE WAS 26, HE WAS MADE A LIEUTENANT.

YOU ARE TO EXPLORE THE SOURCES OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

THANK YOU, SIR.



WITH A FORCE OF 20 MEN AND PROVISIONS FOR FOUR MONTHS, PIKE STARTS UP THE RIVER FROM ST. LOUIS.



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ONE OF PIKE'S DUTIES IS TO MAKE PEACE AMONG THE INDIANS.

THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH LIED WHEN THEY TOLD YOU AMERICANS WANT WAR. WE WANT PEACE AND TRADE WITH YOU.



COLD WEATHER FORCES PIKE TO MAKE A PERMANENT CAMP.



AFTER MANY DAYS, PIKE AND A FEW OF HIS MEN REACH LEECH LAKE. (WISCONSIN)

THIS MUST BE THE MAIN SOURCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI.



CROSSING THE LAKE THEY FIND A TRADING POST FLYING THE BRITISH COLORS.

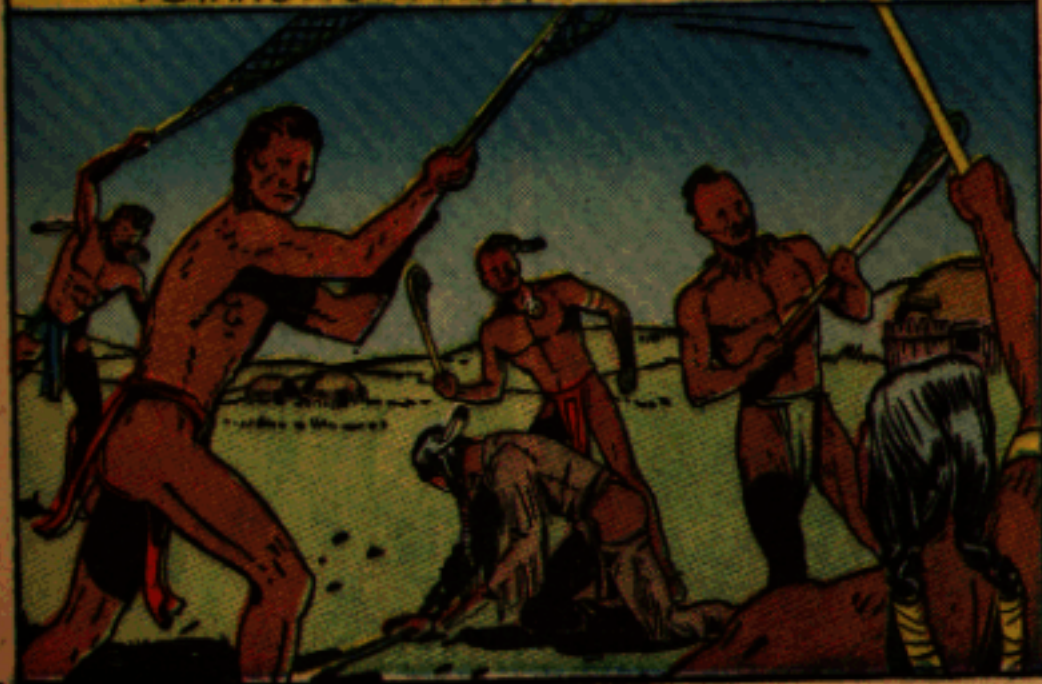
RUN UP THE STARS AND STRIPES MEN. IT'S OUR COUNTRY NOW.



PIKE INDUCES SOME OF THE INDIANS TO RETURN WITH HIM TO SEE GENERAL WILKINSON.



ON THE WAY DOWN THE RIVER THEY SEE THE INDIANS PLAYING A STRANGE GAME. LA CROSSE.



BACK IN ST. LOUIS, AFTER 8 MONTHS..SUCCESSFUL.

LIEUTENANT DIKE REPORTING, SIR.



A NEW ASSIGNMENT.

GOOD WORK, LIEUTENANT. YOU CAN REST FOR TEN WEEKS, THEN I WANT YOU TO INVESTIGATE THE RIVERS OF THE SOUTHWEST. KEEP PEACE AMONG THE INDIANS. YOU CAN HAVE A YEAR.

**PIKE STARTS UP THE MISSOURI. INDIAN CAPTIVES GO WITH HIM AS FAR AS THEIR VILLAGE.**

THE INDIANS ARE OVERJOYED TO SEE THEIR RELATIVES ONCE MORE.

OSAGE, YOU NOW SEE YOUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS REDEEMED TO YOU, AND WHO DID THIS, THE FRENCH? NO. THE AMERICANS.



TURNING SOUTH ACROSS THE PRAIRIES, THE HORSES OF PIKE AND HIS MEN ARE STOLEN BY INDIANS.



ON NEW MOUNTS, THE LITTLE BAND SETS OUT ONCE MORE SOUTHWARD ACROSS A SEA OF GRASS.



A DEMONSTRATION AT THE NEXT FRIENDLY INDIAN VILLAGE.



PIKE SHOWS HIS WISDOM.

I WILL ALLOW YOU TO KEEP YOUR SPANISH FLAG, BUT YOU MUST HOIST OURS WHILE WE ARE HERE!



OLD GLORY IS FLOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.



HUNTING WITH THE INDIANS, PIKE SEES GREAT HERDS OF GAME.



THE INDIANS DEMONSTRATE THEIR PROWESS WITH THE BOW AND ARROW.



THE INDIANS GUIDE HIM FARTHER WESTWARD.

SERGEANT, THIS IS THE ARKANSAS RIVER. TAKE TWO OF OUR MEN AND FIVE INDIANS AND FOLLOW IT.



PIKE AND 17 MEN NOW TURNED WESTWARD TO THE COLORADO ROCKIES AND FOUND THE PEAK WHICH TODAY... BEARS HIS NAME...

WHAT A MOUNTAIN! I'LL CALL IT THE GRAND PEAK.



I CALCULATE IT'S NEARLY 18,000 FEET HIGH.



ALL THE TRIBES ARE NOT FRIENDLY, AND A DISPLAY OF FORCE IS SOMETIMES IN ORDER.



DON'T SHOOT, MEN..
THEY'RE RUNNING
OFF.

WINTER FINDS THEM
DEEP IN THE ROCKY
MOUNTAINS.

CAN'T TURN BACK
NOW, MEN, ORDERS
ARE TO FIND THE
HEAD OF RED RIVER.

WE'RE WITH
YOU, SIR.



MORE TROUBLE.

MY GUN BURST AT
THE MUZZLE WHILE
I WAS HUNTING.



LEAVING THE HORSES
AND THE SICK MEN, PIKE-
PRESSES ON.



AFTER MUCH HARDSHIP,
THEY COME TO THE DIVIDE.

BOYS, THE WORST
IS BEHIND US,
WE'VE FOUND
THE PASS.



SOUTHWEST, NOW, TO THE
PLAINS AGAIN.

I BELIEVE THIS TO
BE THE RED RIVER.
WE'LL BUILD A
FORT HERE.



BUT THE SPANIARDS HAVE HEARD
OF HIS EXPEDITION AND CALL ON HIM
WITH 100 TROOPERS.



PIKE INVITES THE COMMANDER INTO THE FORT.

LIEUTENANT, THIS IS THE RIO GRANDE, NOT THE RED RIVER. IT IS SPANISH GROUND, BUT THE GOVERNOR WILL HELP YOU. COME SEE HIM.



THOUGH HE FEARS A TRAP, PIKE GOES TO SANTA FE WITH THE SPANIARDS.



HE CORNERS AN AMERICAN SPY IN HIS ROOM.

TALK.. OR I'LL CHOKE YOU!

STOP.. UGH... THE GOVERNOR ORDERED ME TO SPY ON YOU.



THE INSOLENT GOVERNOR EXAMINES PIKE'S PAPERS.

WHAT WAS YOUR TRUE PURPOSE IN COMING HERE?

WE DID NOT COME INTENTIONALLY, EXCELLENCY.



HOWEVER, PIKE IS PERMITTED TO RETURN TO AMERICAN TERRITORY.

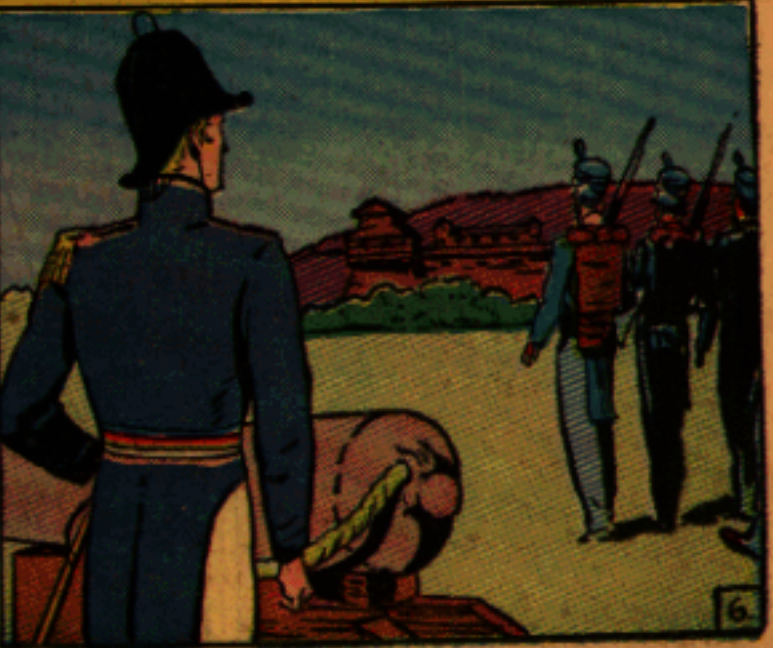


ON HIS RETURN, PIKE IS MADE A MAJOR.

I CONGRATULATE YOU, MAJOR, YOUR PROMOTION IS WELL DESERVED.



THE WAR OF 1812 FINDS HIM, AT THE AGE OF 31, A COLONEL GUARDING THE FRONTIER.



LATER, AS A GENERAL, PIKE IS LEADING HIS MEN AGAINST THE ENEMY WHEN A MINE EXPLODES, FATALLY WOUNDING HIM.



THUS DIED ZEBULON PIKE, A TRUE FRONTIER FIGHTER.. WITH AN ENEMY FLAG FOR A PILLOW.



MANY STATES NAMED COUNTIES, CITIES AND ISLANDS AFTER HIM, BUT HIS MOST IMPRESSIVE MONUMENT REMAINS.. PIKE'S PEAK.



IN 1848 GOLD WAS DISCOVERED IN THE MOUNTAIN. THE TRAILS WERE SOON FILLED WITH THOSE RUSHING TO THE PEAK.



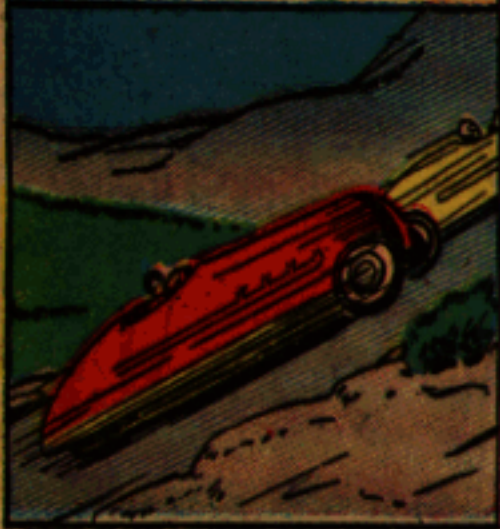
TODAY, MOTORISTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES TRAVEL THE WINDING ROAD TO THE TOP 14,147 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.



STILL OTHER VISITORS USE THE RAILROAD.



EACH LABOR DAY THE SPEED KINGS FROM ALL CORNERS OF AMERICA GATHER FOR THE CLASSIC AUTO RACE TO THE SUMMIT.



IF YOU ARE EVER NEAR PIKE'S PEAK, DON'T FAIL TO CLIMB TO THE TOP FOR A VIEW THAT IS ONE OF THE SCENIC WONDERS OF AMERICA.



the BATTLE of WATERLOO

The fall of Napoleon

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, FIRST CONSUL AND EMPEROR OF FRANCE, HAD BEEN MASTER OF EUROPE FOR 20 YEARS, 1794 TO 1814. HE WAS FINALLY DEFEATED BY A COMBINATION OF OTHER NATIONS AND WAS SENT INTO EXILE, BUT A YEAR LATER HE ESCAPED!



NAPOLEON RALLIED THE FRENCH ARMY AND ATTACKED THE ENGLISH FORCES COMMANDED BY THE FAMOUS GENERAL WELLINGTON



GENERAL BLUCHER, COMMANDING 80,000 PRUSSIAN TROOPS, PRESSED ON TO ASSIST THEIR ENGLISH ALLIES.

BUT YOU MUST GO ON!
I HAVE PLEDGED MY WORD TO WELLINGTON.



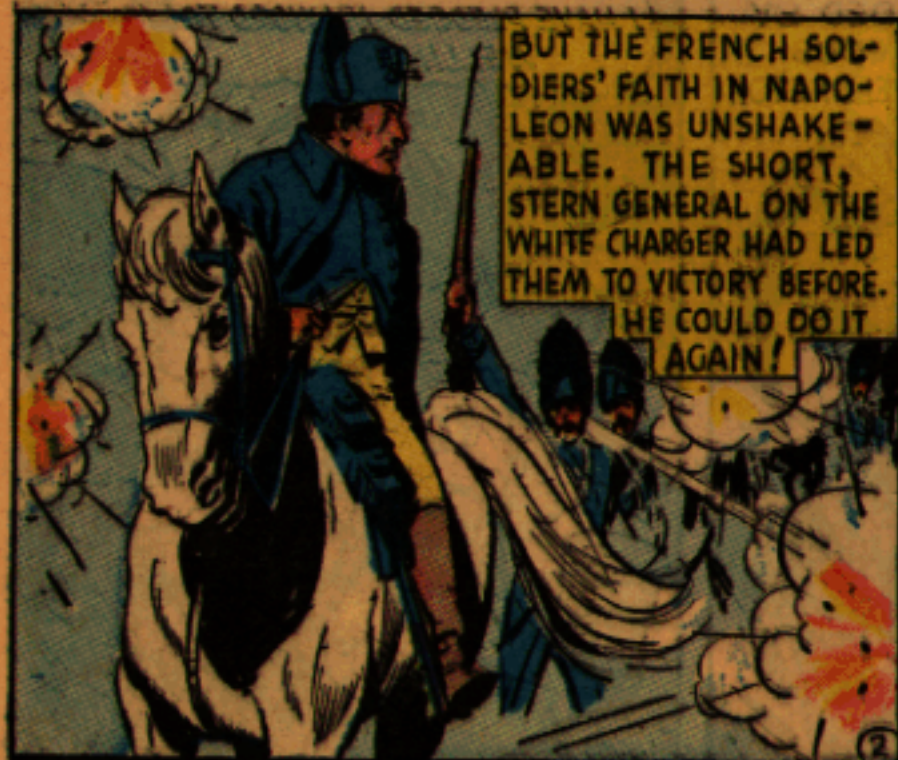
NOW BEGAN ONE OF THE GREATEST BATTLES OF ALL HISTORY. FIRST ONE SIDE SEEMED TO BE WINNING, THEN THE OTHER. BUT BLUCHER, "OLD MARSHAL FORWARD" AS HE WAS CALLED, ARRIVED ON THE BATTLEFIELD AND ATTACKED NAPOLEON'S RIGHT WING.



DESPERATELY, NAPOLEON HURLED HIS CAVALRY AGAIN AND AGAIN UPON THE ENGLISH CENTER.



THE CHARGES WERE TERRIBLE TO SEE, BUT THE ENGLISH WOULD NOT BREAK AND TIME AND AGAIN THEY FLASHED DEATH AT THEIR FOE. THE FRENCH CAVALRY WERE FORCED TO RETREAT. AGAIN THEY CHARGED AND NOW EVEN THE ENGLISH BEGAN TO PITY THEM.



BUT THE FRENCH SOLDIERS' FAITH IN NAPOLEON WAS UNSHAKABLE. THE SHORT, STERN GENERAL ON THE WHITE CHARGER HAD LED THEM TO VICTORY BEFORE. HE COULD DO IT AGAIN!



THE HAMMERING OF THE CAVALRY AND THE ARTILLERY RAIN OF ROUND SHOT ONLY MADE WELLINGTON MORE DETERMINED.

"HARD POUNDING THIS—WE'LL SEE WHO CAN POUND THE LONGEST!"



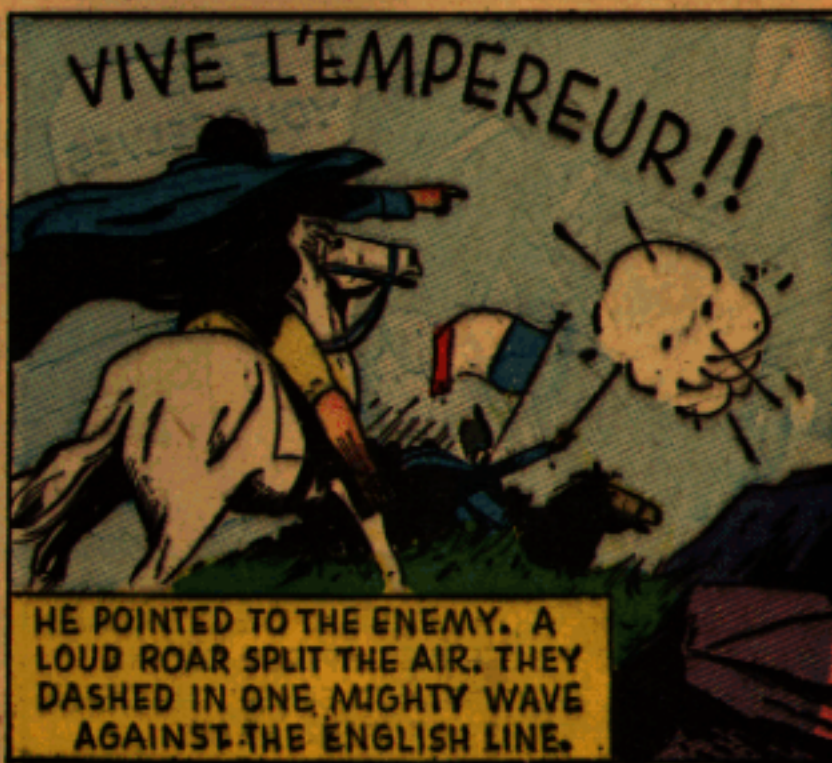
NAPOLEON WATCHED THE BATTLE THROUGH A TELESCOPE. HE SAW HIS CAVALRY BEING CUT TO PIECES AND REALIZED THAT THE CRISIS HAD COME. NOW WAS THE TIME TO MAKE THE SUPREME ATTACK!



HIS OLD GUARD HAD NOT YET COME INTO ACTION. THESE THOUSANDS OF BATTLE-SCARRED VETERANS WERE THE HEROES OF A HUNDRED FRENCH BATTLES.... THEY WERE THE FINEST SOLDIERS IN EUROPE.



STERN-FACED VETERANS WATCHED AS NAPOLEON RAISED HIS ARM AND....



VIVE L'EMPEREUR!!

HE POINTED TO THE ENEMY. A LOUD ROAR SPLIT THE AIR. THEY DASHED IN ONE MIGHTY WAVE AGAINST THE ENGLISH LINE.

BEYOND THE TOP OF THE HILL LAY A BRIGADE OF THE BRITISH. UP DROVE THE OLD FRENCH GUARD. A MASSED COLUMN TOPPED THE RISE AND WITH WILD CHEERS, POURED OVER THE CREST.



ALL THEY COULD SEE THROUGH A DENSE, BILLOWING PALL OF SMOKE WAS A SMALL GROUP OF OFFICERS. THEN WELLINGTON GAVE A SHARP COMMAND—"FIRE!" THE ROAR OF MANY GUNS SHOOK THE EARTH. HUNDREDS OF FRENCH VETERANS WENT DOWN.



THE NIGHT WAS GROWING DARK. THE OLD GUARD COULD NO LONGER SEE THE EMPEROR ON HIS WHITE HORSE. THEY BEGAN TO SENSE THE DEFEAT OF THE REST OF THEIR ARMY.



IT WAS SUICIDE, BUT THE OLD GUARD FOUGHT ON. ONE GENERAL HAD FIVE HORSES SHOT FROM UNDER HIM AND WAS WOUNDED MANY TIMES.

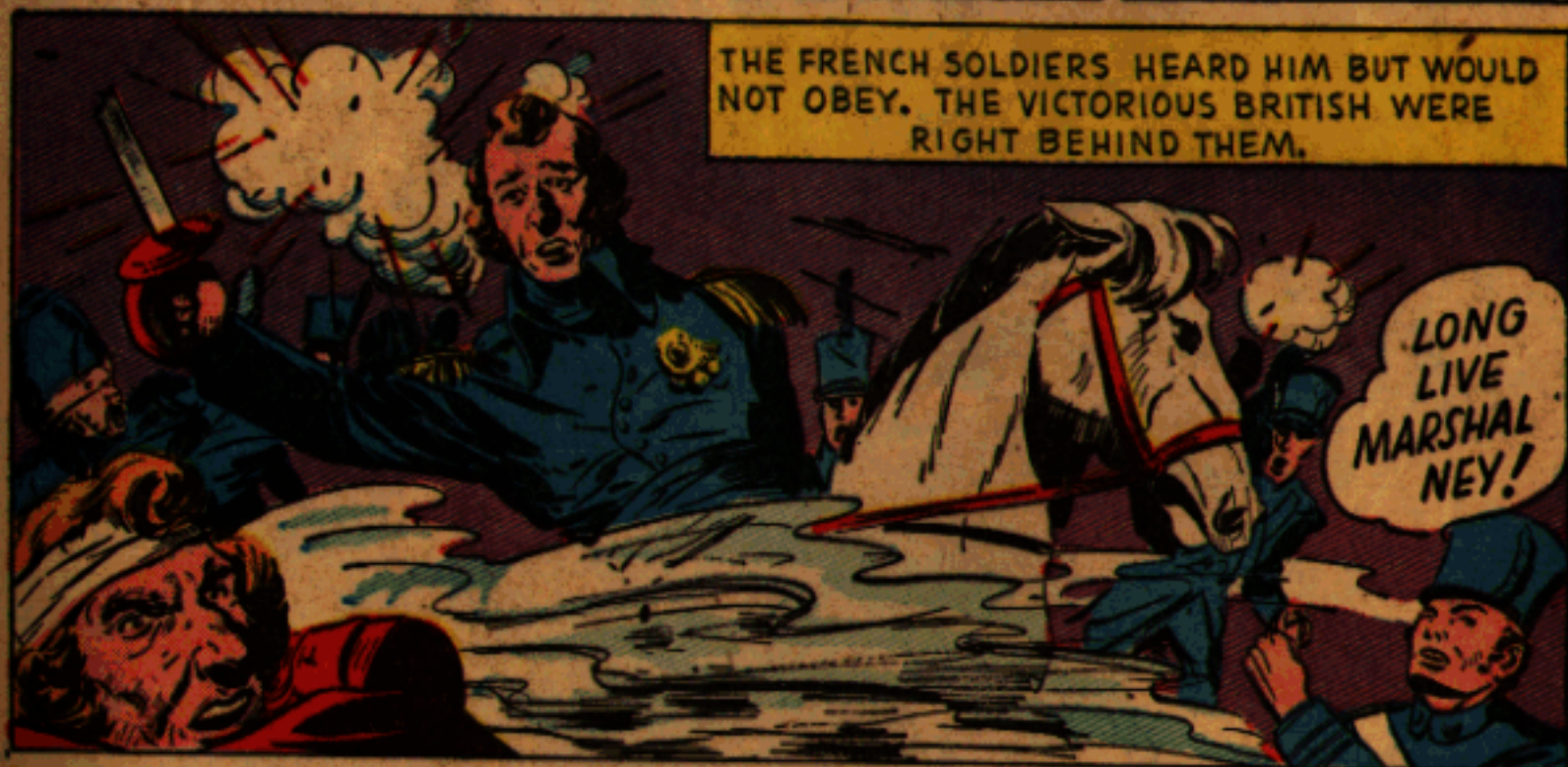
ONLY 150 MEN WERE LEFT OF THAT GREAT COLUMN OF VETERANS. STILL UNAFRAID THEY CHARGED, WITH FIXED BAYONETS, UPON THE THOUSANDS FACING THEM.



THE FRENCH ARMY BROKE ON ALL SIDES. MARSHAL NEY TRIED TO STOP THE RETREAT.



THE FRENCH SOLDIERS HEARD HIM BUT WOULD NOT OBEY. THE VICTORIOUS BRITISH WERE RIGHT BEHIND THEM.



THE FRENCH FLED IN TERROR. THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE THEIR OWN MEN. FRIEND KILLED FRIEND, SQUADRON AND BATTALIONS DASHED AGAINST AND DESTROYED EACH OTHER. THROUGH THE NIGHT, NAPOLEON SAW HIS BRAVE VETERANS SLAUGHTERED BY THE ENGLISH SOLDIERS.



THE CHASM OF DEATH AT WATERLOO

(Drawn from the original
by HULIANO CHICO)



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NAPOLEON GALLOPED ALONG
THE LINE OF FUGITIVES.
IN VAIN HE TRIED TO
STOP THEM.

THEN NAPOLEON THREW HIS OWN BODYGUARD AGAINST THE ENGLISH TO HOLD THEM BACK WHILE HE TRIED TO RE-FORM HIS ARMY. BUT THEY TOO WERE BEATEN BACK AND FORCED TO RETREAT.



THE PRUSSIAN CAVALRY NOW CAME UP, EAGER TO FIGHT; DASHED IN, CUT DOWN AND KILLED, ADDING TO THE TERROR. SUCH WAS THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO.



SURRENDER OR BE SLAUGHTERED! NO! THE GUARD DIES BUT NEVER SURRENDERS.



NAPOLEON, DEFEATED AT WATERLOO, WAS RECAPTURED AND SENT TO THE ISLAND OF ST. HELENA IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, WHERE SIX YEARS LATER, HE DIED IN 1821.

THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO, RESULTING IN THE FINAL DEFEAT OF NAPOLEON, WAS AN IMPORTANT TURNING POINT IN HISTORY.



A NEW AND BETTER ORDER FOLLOWED THEN - EVEN AS IT WILL TODAY!

WIZARD of NATURE



LUTHER BURBANK

1849-1926



FROM CHILDHOOD, BURBANK HAD A LOVE FOR GROWING THINGS.



A LITTLE OLDER, HE WOULD TAKE LONG WALKS WITH HIS COUSIN, A BOTANIST, WHO WOULD POINT OUT TO HIM THE WONDERS OF NATURE.



WHEN A YOUNGSTER, HE WAS AP- PRENTICED TO A MANUFACTURING COMPANY, AND INVENTED A LABOR SAVING DEVICE. HIS SALARY WAS INCREASED TO \$10.00 A WEEK.



AT 17, HE BOUGHT A SMALL FARM AND BE- CAME A TRUCK GARDENER. HE READ ALL THE BOOKS HE COULD FIND ON PLANT BREEDING.



HIS FIRST SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT WAS TO PRODUCE SWEET CORN FOR HIS CUSTOMERS BEFORE ANYONE ELSE.



HE IMPROVED HIS VEGETABLES BY SAVING THE SEEDS OF ONLY THE BEST PLANTS FOR THE NEXT SEASON'S PLANTING.



HE THEN WENT TO CALIFORNIA, WHERE THE WARM SEASONS ARE LONGER, AND BECAME A NURSERYMAN.



AN ORDER FOR 20,000 PRUNE TREES STARTED BURBANK ON HIS ROAD TO SUCCESS.



HE DECIDED TO PRODUCE NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS BY CROSSING DIFFERENT STRAINS TO SEE WHAT NEW TRAITS THE HYBRID OFFSPRING WOULD SHOW.



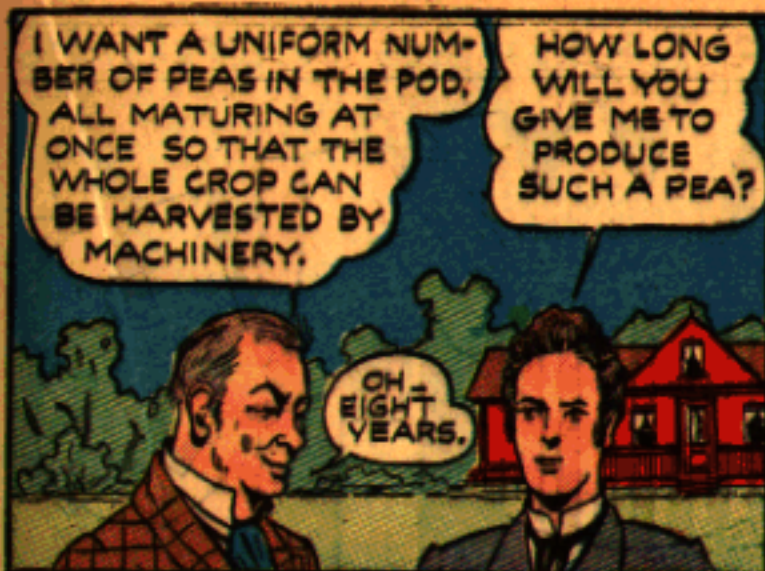
HIS REPUTATION WAS NOW ALMOST SENSATIONAL. HE HAD PROVED THAT PLANTS COULD BE TRAINED AND GUIDED OUT OF HABITS OF GROWTH TO SERVE MAN'S NEEDS.



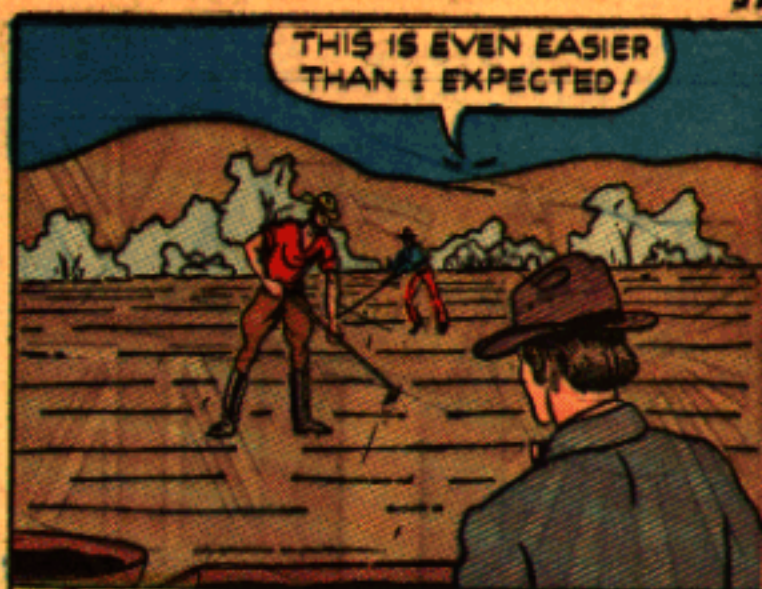
HE SOLD HIS BUSINESS, AND, DECIDING TO CONCENTRATE ON EXPERIMENTS ALONE, BOUGHT PLANTS FROM FAR COUNTRIES. HE CROSSED THE OLD JAPANESE PLUM TREE WITH THE INFERIOR NATIVE VARIETY TO PRODUCE THE LUSCIOUS SATSOTA PLUM, A FAVORITE NOW..



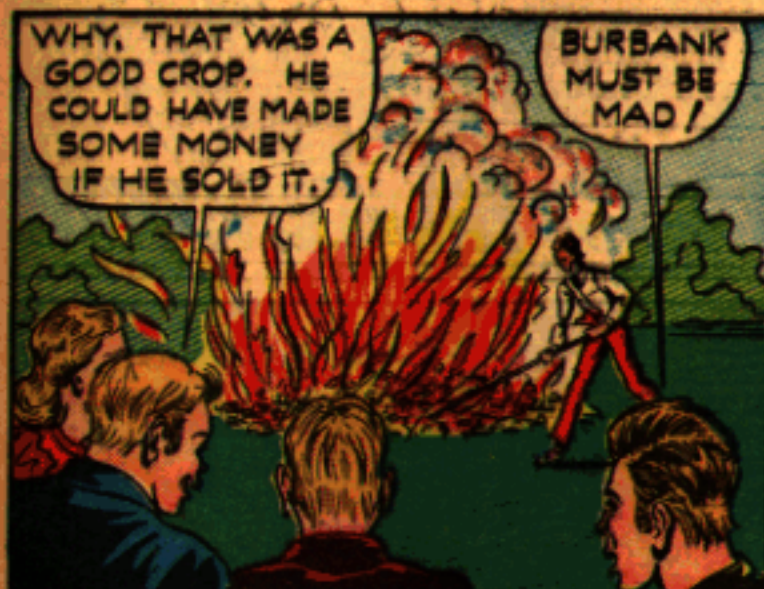
IN ALL, BURBANK CARRIED OUT MORE THAN 100,000 EXPERIMENTS, INVOLVING MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF PLANTS.



ONE DAY A CANNER OF PEAS JOKINGLY SUGGESTED THAT HE PRODUCE A VARIETY OF PEA THAT COULD TAKE THE PLACE OF THE SWEET, BUT EXPENSIVE FRENCH PEA THEN POPULAR.



BURBANK WENT TO WORK IN EARNEST. HE PLANTED A FEW THOUSAND PEAS, AND SELECTED THE SEEDS OF THOSE THAT APPEARED TO BE ALL ALIKE.



HE HAD NO USE FOR THE OTHER PEAS AND DESTROYED THEM. HIS NEIGHBORS THOUGHT HE HAD GONE CRAZY WHEN HE BURNED THE REST IN A HUGE BONFIRE.



SEEDS FROM THE CHOSEN FEW WERE PLANTED AGAIN. IN THREE YEARS HE HAD CAREFULLY BRED SIX GENERATIONS, PRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY A VARIETY OF PEAS MADE TO ORDER.



THE PEAK OF BURBANK'S PRODUCTIVITY CAME BETWEEN THE YEARS 1893 AND 1901. BOTANISTS AND SCIENTISTS BEAT A PATH TO HIS DOOR. HE WAS LOADED DOWN WITH HONORS AND DEGREES, AND BECAME ONE OF THE TEN BEST-KNOWN MEN IN THE WORLD.

BURBANK CREATED A WHITE BLACK-BERRY.

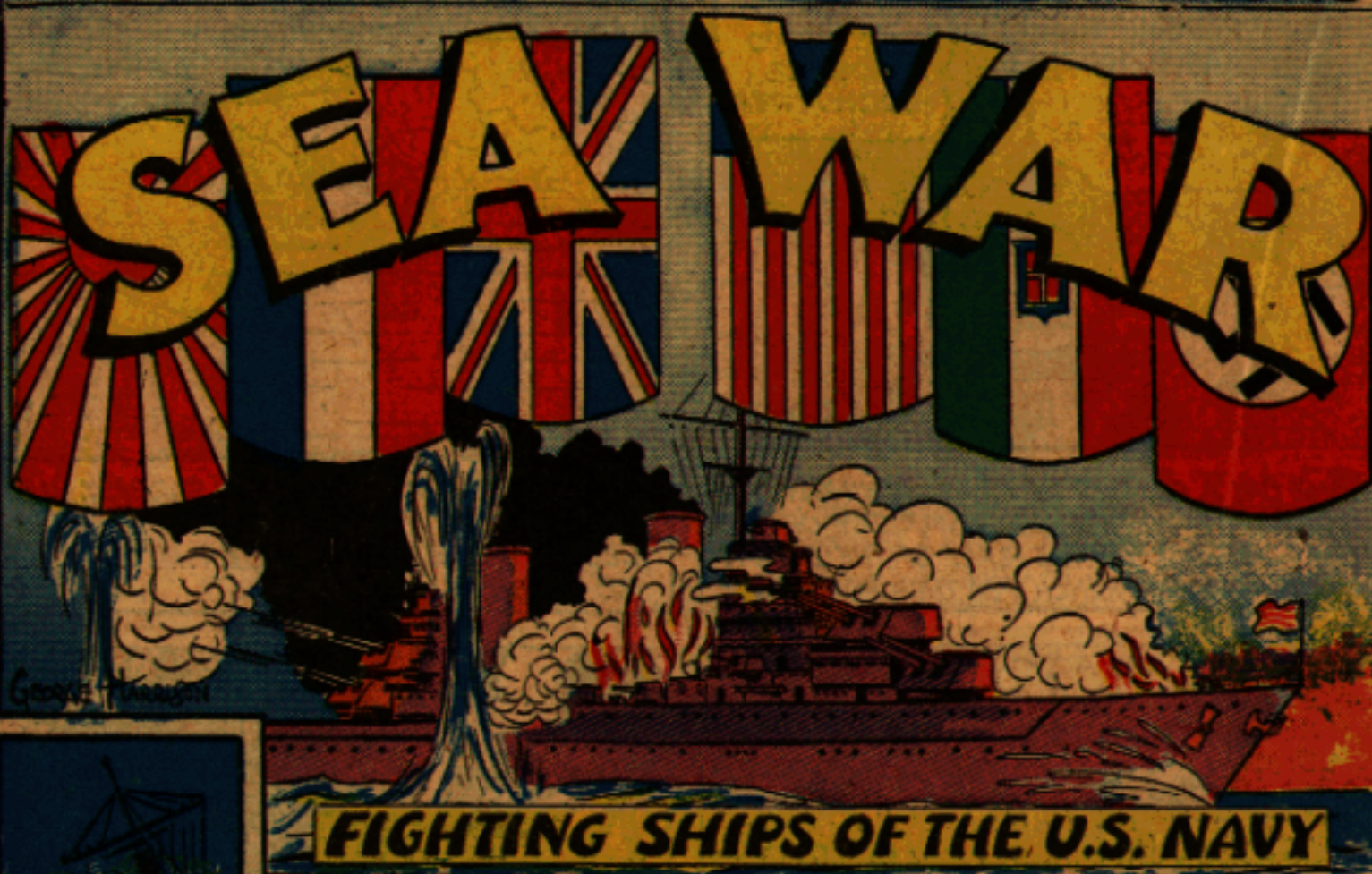


HE PRODUCED A NEW KIND OF WALNUT.



THIS IS WHY LUTHER BURBANK HAS BECOME KNOWN AS THE "WIZARD OF NATURE."

FIGHTING SHIPS OF LEADING NATIONS



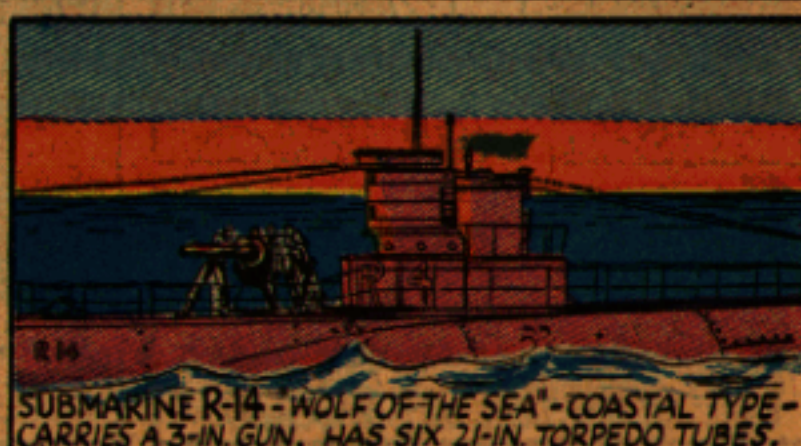
U.S.S. BRECKENBRIDGE - DESTROYER
MOST VERSATILE MODERN FIGHTING
CRAFT - CARRIES EIGHT 5-INCH GUNS -
8-16 TORPEDO TUBES - SPEED, 40 KNOTS



U.S.S. IDAHO - A MODERN BATTLESHIP, CARRYING THE BIG GUNS
OF THE FLEET - 634 FT. LONG - DISPLACES 33,400 TONS - SPEED, 21
KNOTS - EQUIPPED WITH TWELVE 14 IN. GUNS AND TWELVE 5 IN. GUNS.



U.S.S. SARATOGA
FAST STABLE FLOATING AIR FIELD - CARRIES 72 PLANES.



SUBMARINE R-14 - "WOLF OF THE SEA" - COASTAL TYPE -
CARRIES A 3-IN. GUN, HAS SIX 21-IN. TORPEDO TUBES.

FIGHTING SHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN



H.M.S. WARSPITE - 643 FT. BATTLESHIP, EQUIPPED WITH EIGHT 15 IN. GUNS, EIGHT 16 IN. GUNS, AND EIGHT 4 IN. A.A. - CARRIES 4 PLANES AND CATAPULT - SPEED 25 KNOTS.



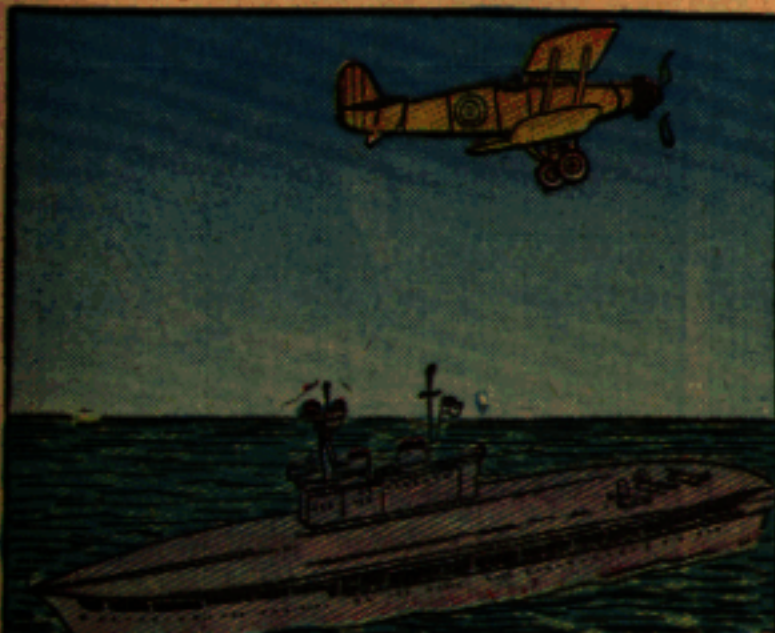
H.M.S. NEWCASTLE - 591½ FT. CRUISER - CARRIES 12' 6 IN. GUNS, EIGHT 4 IN. A.A. GUNS, 6 TORPEDO TUBES. ALSO CARRIES TWO AIRPLANES - SPEED 32 KNOTS.



MINE LAYER - NOW VERY IMPORTANT, CARRYING A 12-POUNDER, DEPTH CHARGES, LEWIS GUN & RIFLES.




MINE SWEEPER - LIKE THE MINE-LAYER, USUALLY A MADE-OVER TRAWLER, HAVING ABOUT THE SAME ARMAMENTS.



H.M.S. EAGLE - 625 FT. AIRCRAFT CARRIER - IT IS EQUIPPED WITH NINE 6 IN. GUNS, FIVE 4 IN. A.A. GUNS. SPEED 24 KNOTS - CARRIES FROM 30 TO 80 PLANES.



PATROL BOAT - LIGHT, FAST AND HARD-HITTING, FOR USE IN THE CHANNEL AND MEDITERRANEAN SEA. EQUIPMENT - TORPEDOES, DEPTH CHARGES, ANTI-AIRCRAFT.



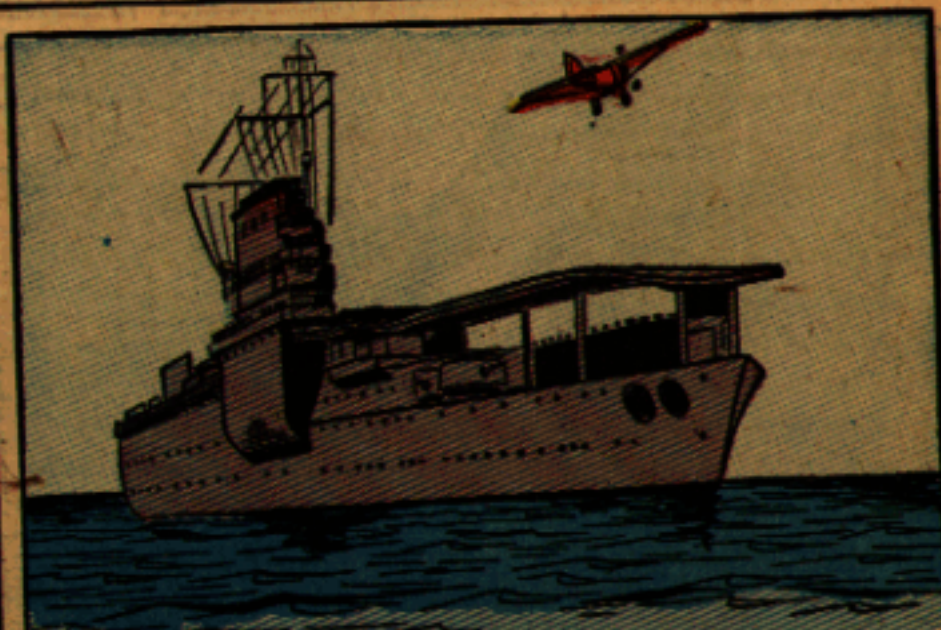
FIGHTING SHIPS OF FRANCE



THE RICHELIEU - BIGGEST WARSHIP EVER BUILT FOR THE FRENCH NAVY. A DISPLACEMENT OF 35,000 TONS; EQUIPMENT - EIGHT 15 INCH GUNS, FIFTEEN 6-INCH GUNS, WHICH ARE USED FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARMAMENT. SPEED NOT KNOWN.



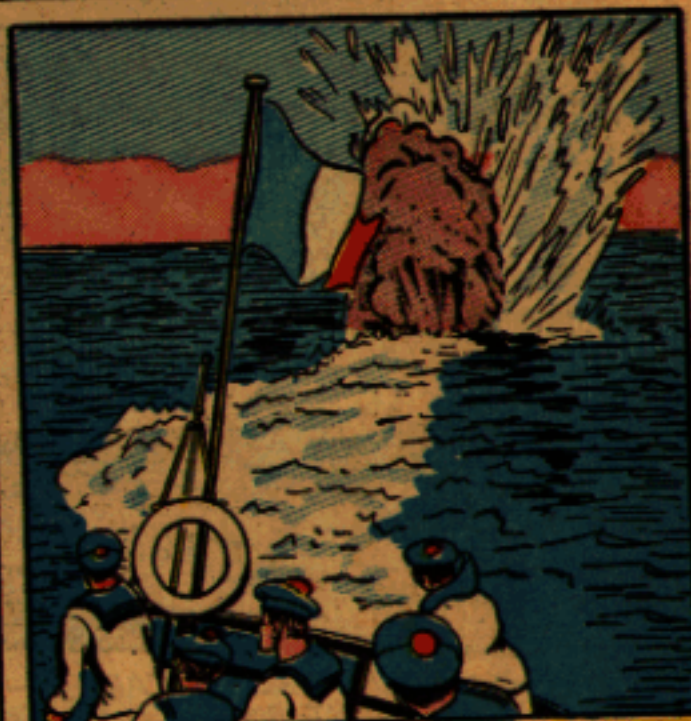
THE STRASBOURG - 25,000 TON SISTER SHIP OF THE DUNKERQUE. MOUNTS 8 13 IN. GUNS. SPEED - ABOUT 30 KNOTS.



THE BEARN - AIRCRAFT CARRIER - REBUILT FROM AN OLD FRENCH BATTLESHIP. SPEED, 21½ KNOTS. CARRIES 40 PLANES, EQUIPPED WITH EIGHT 6 IN. GUNS & SIX 3-9 A.A. GUNS.

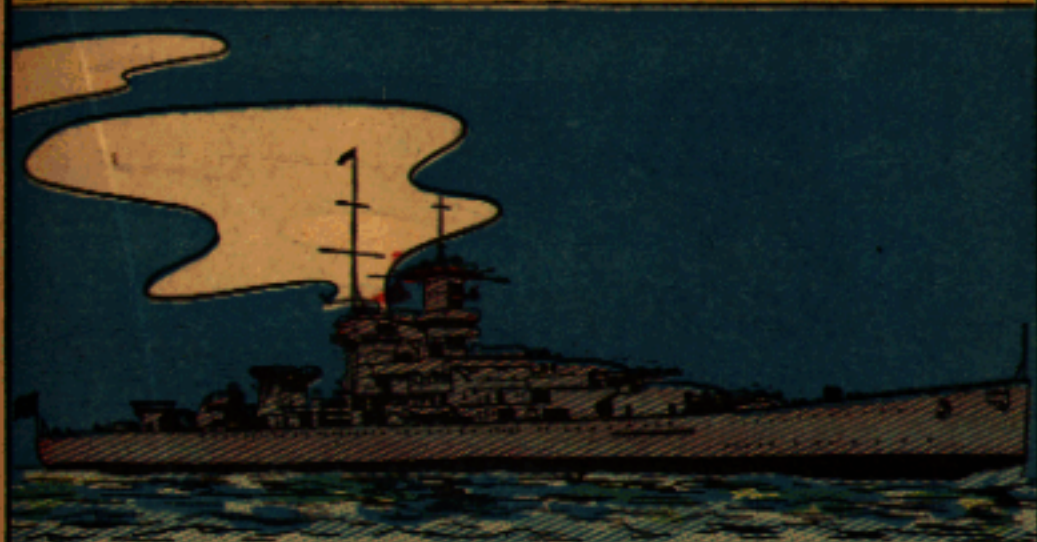


DESTROYERS - "MOGADOR" CLASS. 3,500 TONS, WITH A CREW OF 238. ITS EIGHT 5.5 GUNS ARE SEMI-AUTOMATIC, RANGE 25,000 YDS., AND FIRE 16 ROUNDS PER MINUTE.



A DEPTH CHARGE - NEMESIS OF U-BOATS, GOES OFF.

FIGHTING SHIPS OF GERMANY



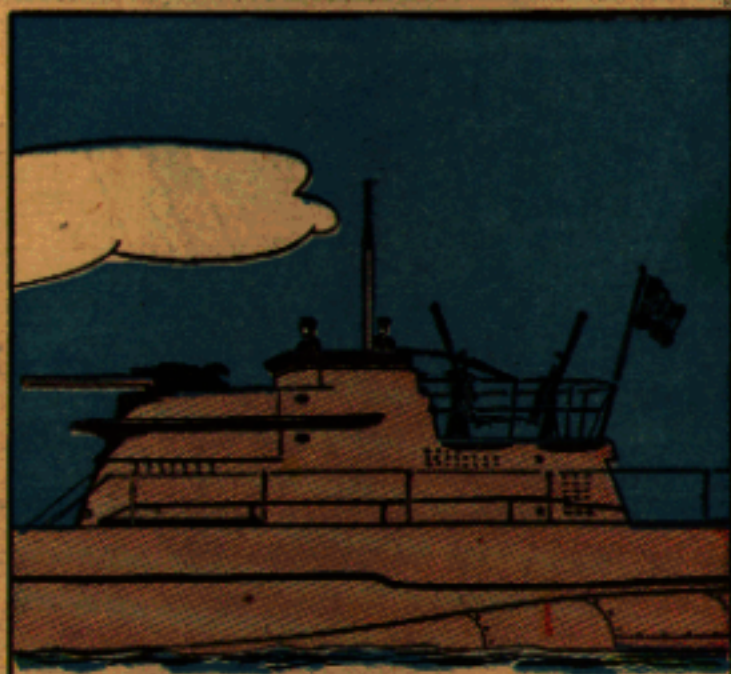
GNEISENAU - BATTLESHIP OF THE LARGER CLASS - 26,000 TONS - LENGTH 720 FT., MOUNTS NINE 11 IN. GUNS, TWELVE 5.9 IN. GUNS, SIX 4.1 IN. ANTI-AIRCRAFT, 2 PLANES, SPEED 30 KNOTS.



POCKET BATTLESHIP - 610 FT. 10,000 TONS - 2 PLANES WITH CATAPULT - 8 ABOVE-WATER TUBES.



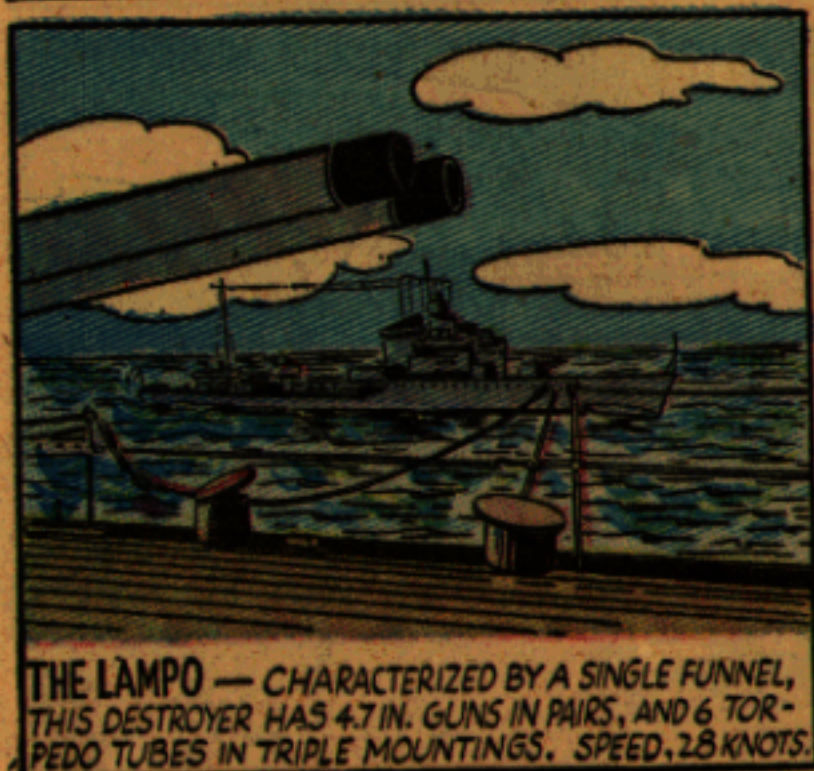
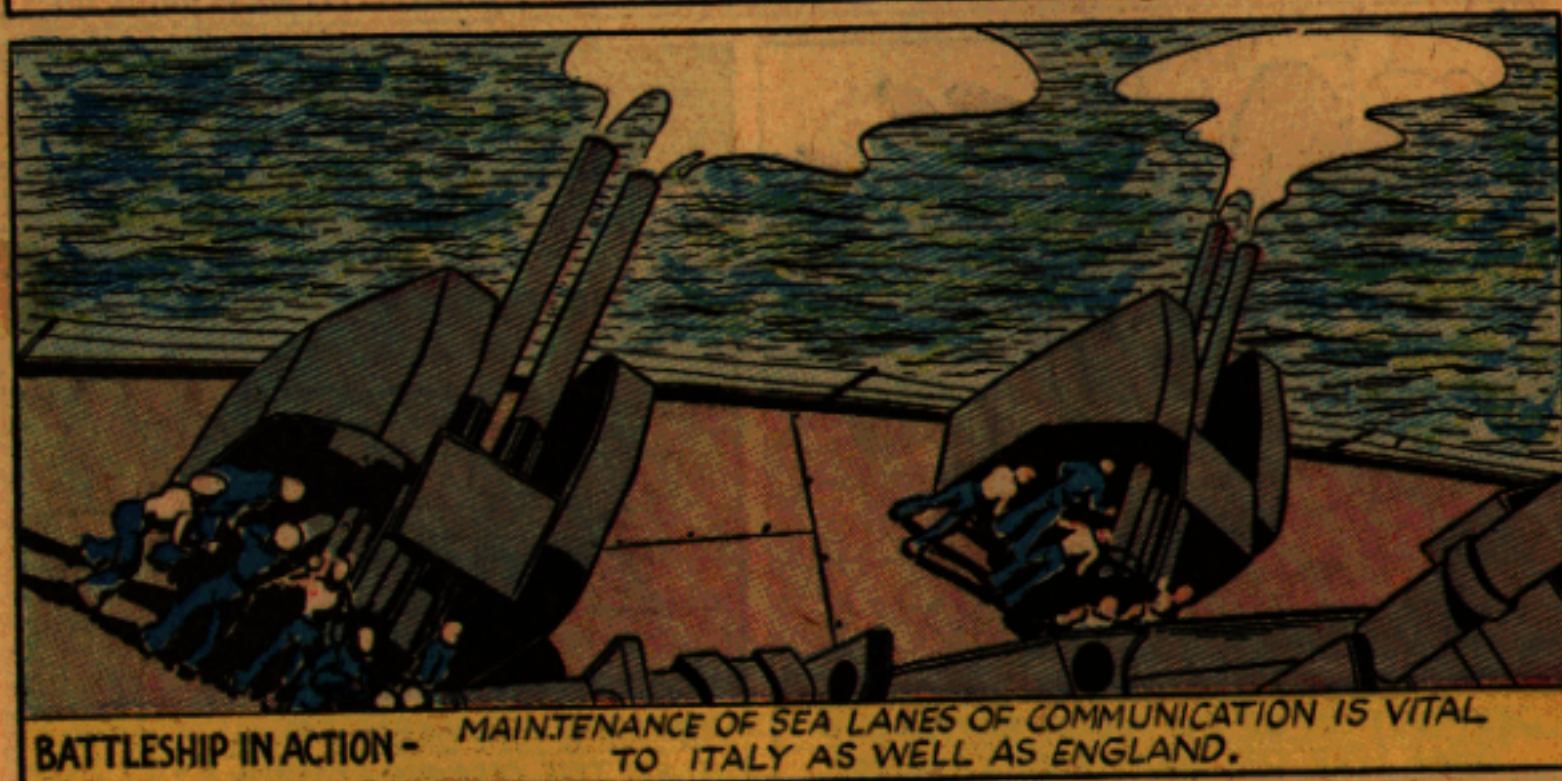
DESTRUCTION OF THE POCKET BATTLESHIP "GRAF SPEE" OFF SOUTH AMERICA IN 1940.



SUBMARINE - THE DREADED "U-BOAT" - OF THE NEWEST TYPE, CARRYING A CANNON & 2 A.A. GUNS.



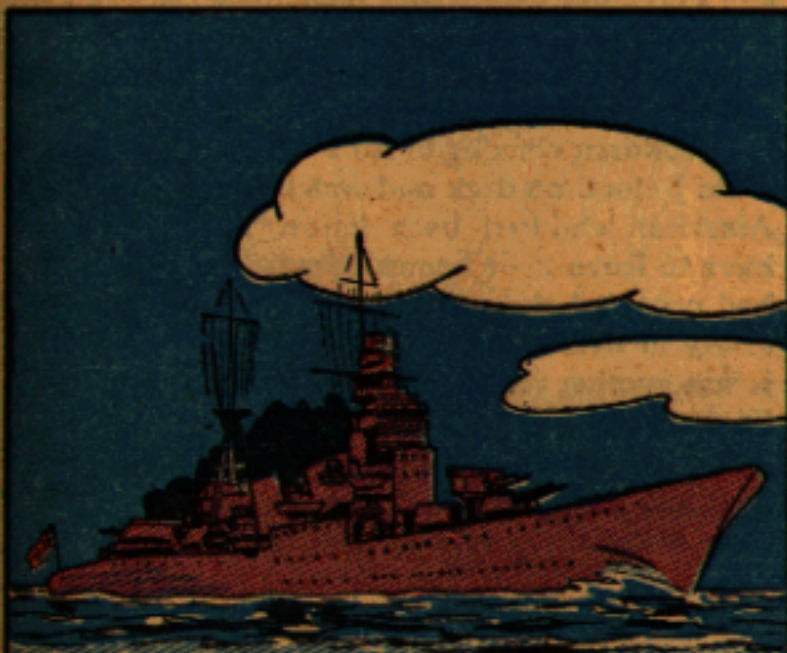
PREVIOUS TO THE CONVOYING OF SUPPLY SHIPS, THE U-BOAT DID MOST OF ITS ATTACKING ON THE SURFACE. OVERHAULING A FREIGHTER, THE SUB WOULD RISE BY THE SHIP'S SIDE AND FORCE A SURRENDER.



FIGHTING SHIPS OF JAPAN



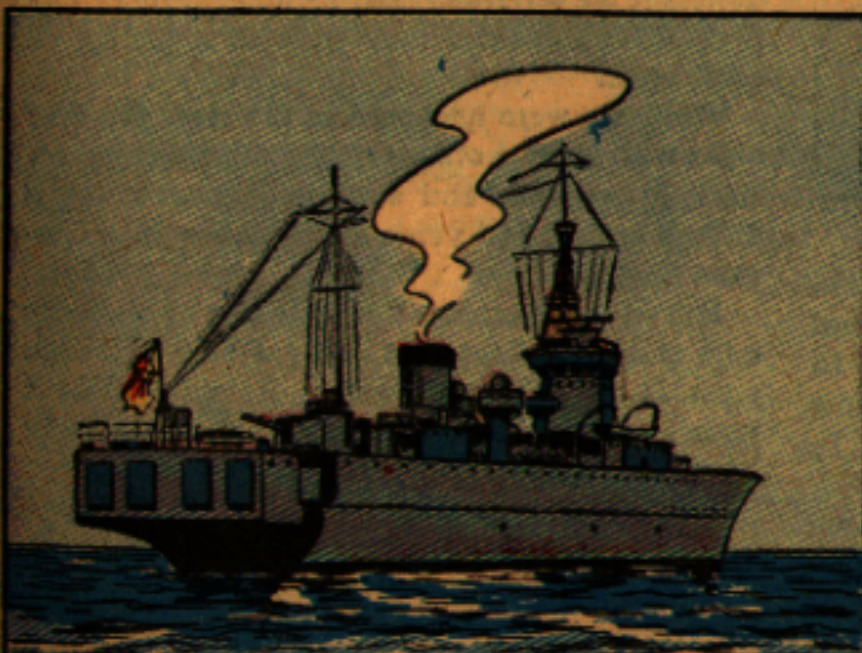
BATTLESHIP MUTU - 33,000 TONS, PLATED WITH 12 IN. ARMOR, CARRIES EIGHT 16 IN. AND 20 5.5 IN GUNS, SUPERIMPOSED. THE HUGE FORECAST, DESIGNED TO REDUCE VIBRATION, HAS PROVEN SUCCESSFUL.



CRUISER AOBA - 7,100 TONS - SIX 8 IN. GUNS, FOUR 4.7 A.A. - 12 21 IN. TUBES, 2-SEAPLANES - SPEED, 33 KNOTS.



KAGA - AIRCRAFT CARRIER - 26,900 TONS, 720 FT. - TEN 8 IN. GUNS - CARRIES 60 PLANES.



ITUKUSIMA - MINE LAYER - 2000 TONS - LENGTH 330 FT. CARRIES THREE 5.5 IN GUNS, AND TWO 3 IN. ANTI-AIRCRAFT.



SUBMARINE - FIRST CLASS - SPEED, 21 KNOTS. SUBMERGED, 7-9 KNOTS - 8 TORPEDO TUBES.

MY GREATEST ADVENTURE

ERIC SEVAREID, journalist and radio news commentator, recently returned to the United States from Europe where, as correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System, he witnessed the downfall of France and the bombing of England. From his many hair-raising experiences he has chosen his escape from France as his greatest adventure.



By Eric Sevareid

I WITNESSED THE FALL OF FRANCE.

The French people and the rest of the world thought that it was impossible. But they found that it was not. It was a nightmare for them to think about it. In this case the nightmare became a reality.

As correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System in Paris, I reported daily on war activity in France. I saw a country known for its gaiety become a suppressed nation. You have no idea what that is like. It is like seeing a small child who has everything in the world to make him happy, become an orphan.

BUT I THINK MY GREATEST ADVENTURE WAS my escape from France after the fall of Paris. I will always remember it because it illustrated so vividly that while some people are so intent on mass slaughter and suppression, there are still others who are just as intent in preserving freedom and brotherly love even if it means losing their own lives. A young Norwegian, Captain Jorgensen of the Steamship *Ville de Liege*, is one of these.

To the best of my knowledge, Captain Jorgensen's was the last ship out of Bordeaux. To him, 200 Poles and Czechs owe their lives. He offered to help them escape. It was a striking sight to see these people come on board. His crew clambered one after another up the swinging Jacob's ladder with children clinging to their necks.


As I stood on deck and watched, I thought of American children back home. They did not have to leave their homes because someone else had occupied them. They did not have to seek safety in another country under great peril. But it was another story with these brave youngsters. They had to flee to live.

The Captain slept on the bridge that night so that the refugees could use his quarters. The crew doubled up to make more room. The steward fed them all on the little food we had. There were one hundred too many for the lifeboat space, so the men were sent off the boatdeck except for some soldiers armed with our sole defense—a few French army rifles. They would be useless if we were attacked by submarine or airplane. But somehow they gave us a feeling of confidence.

While we were anchored in the river the first night with several other refugee ships, I stood on deck in pajamas and steel helmet watching a British cruiser 500 yards away blazing at a German bomber.

But in the morning, I saw streaks of oil, loose oars and spars float past us—one ship had been sunk. It could have been ours, I thought. But it wasn't—and thinking about what might have happened was not going to help.

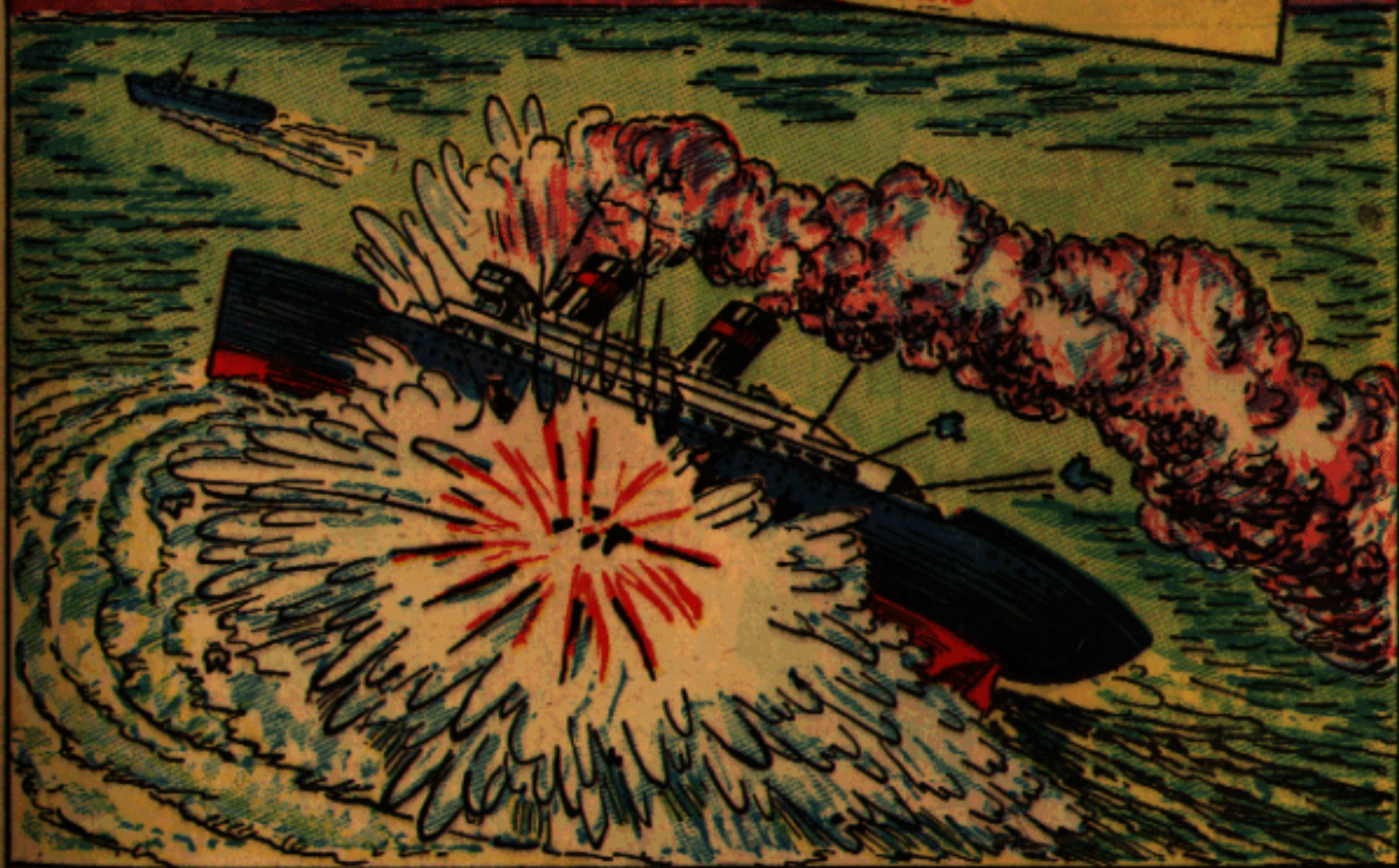
Those were adventurous and dangerous days in France before its fall. Every 24 hours brought news of some new disaster. I did not have to seek excitement. I merely stood still and things happened around me.



AN HOUR AFTER WE LEFT THE MOUTH OF THE river, a bomber got one more. They were dropping nearby. But the crew and passengers kept up their courage. Our sister ship, the *Ville de Namur*, was torpedoed near us and sank. The refugees never knew that. They did not know that every time our Dutch radio operator climbed to the bridge with a sheet of paper, another ship had gone down around us—five or six in all. It was a miracle that we were still afloat.

The ship moved in a wide circle up to Northern Ireland toward safety. At first, the Poles and Czechs were unfriendly to each other, but the last night in the messroom a Czech played the piano and a Czech woman sang peasant songs. A wounded Polish general with a tired white face was present to indicate that they were friends. The next day we reached safety in England. A tender pulled alongside and the 200 refugees and I were taken on board. As we drew away from the steamship, it blew a farewell blast. Captain Jorgensen stood on the bridge and waved. Those 200 people cheered back as one. He had eluded U-boats and airplanes and got them to England. He had given them one more chance at life.

END



One hour after we left the mouth of the river,
a bomber got one more . . .

The story of the **RED CROSS**

ITALY HAD REGAINED HER INDEPENDENCE FROM AUSTRIA— ON ONE OF THE BLOODIEST BATTLEFIELDS OF THE WORLD'S HISTORY. THE BATTLE OF SOLFERINO WAS ENDED —

OOOOW!

HELP ME!
I'M BLINDED!

WATER!
.... WATER!

DRAWN BY
William Zurek



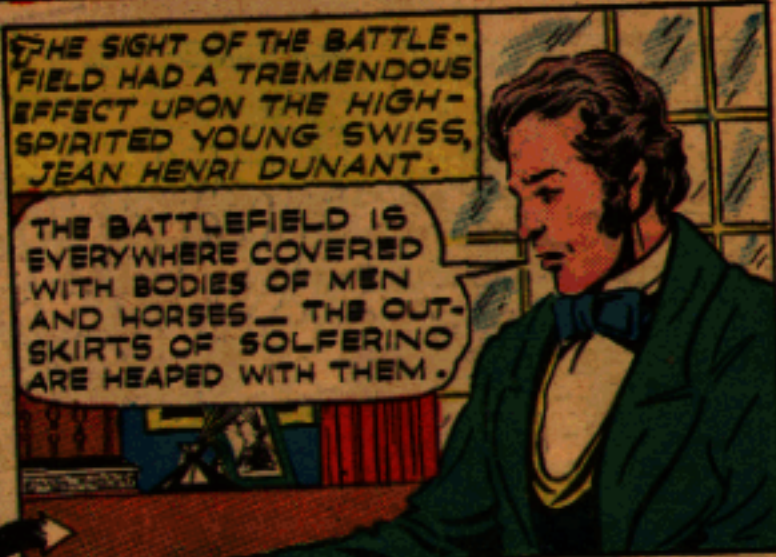
DOWNSTREET PEOPLE TRIED TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED. . . .

I NEED BANDAGES!



THE SIGHT OF THE BATTLEFIELD HAD A TREMENDOUS EFFECT UPON THE HIGH-SPIRITED YOUNG SWISS, JEAN HENRI DUNANT.

THE BATTLEFIELD IS EVERYWHERE COVERED WITH BODIES OF MEN AND HORSES — THE OUTSKIRTS OF SOLFERINO ARE HEAPED WITH THEM.



DUNANT VOLUNTEERED HIS SERVICES IN THE WORK OF RELIEF. HE ORGANIZED THE PEASANT WOMEN, TO ACT AS NURSES.





DRESSED ALWAYS IN SPOTLESS WHITE, DUNANT PROVIDED ALL SORTS OF SUPPLIES AT HIS OWN EXPENSE—BANDAGES, MEDICINE, FOOD AND FRUIT, AND CIGARETTES . . .



HE WAS ADORED BY THE MEN, WHOM HE COMFORTED, SUPPLIED THEIR NEEDS AND WROTE THEIR LETTERS . . .



THE MEMORY OF THIS EXPERIENCE FOLLOWED HIM TO HIS HOME. HE COULD NOT SLEEP, THINKING OF THE NEEDLESS SUFFERING OF THE WOUNDED ON THE BATTLEFIELD . . .



IT WAS THEN HE RECALLED THE WONDERFUL WORK OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, A BORN NURSE . . .



FROM CHILDHOOD SHE DOCTORED EVERYTHING SHE OWNED . . .



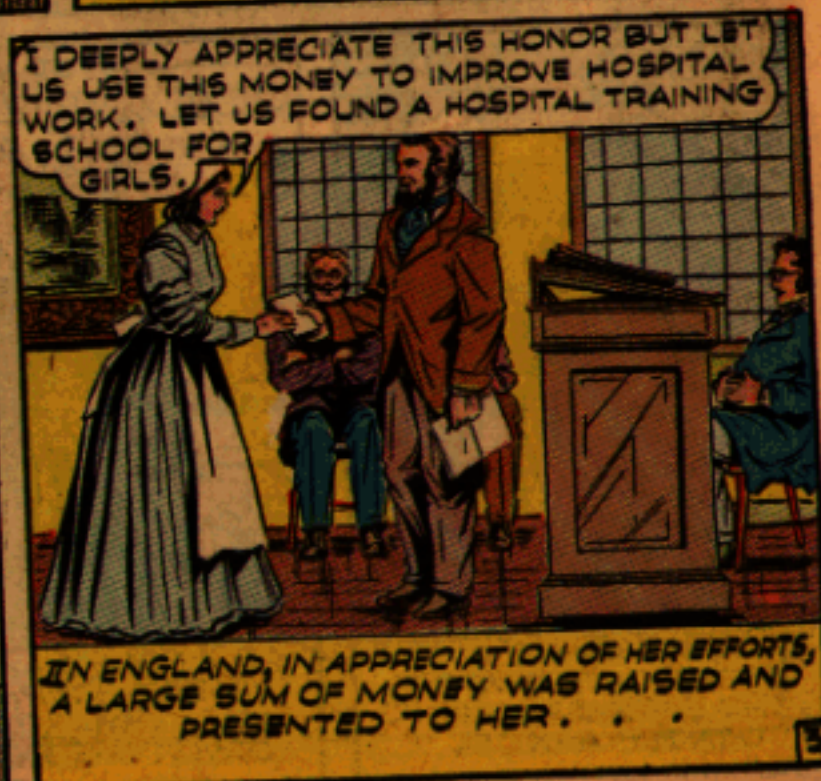
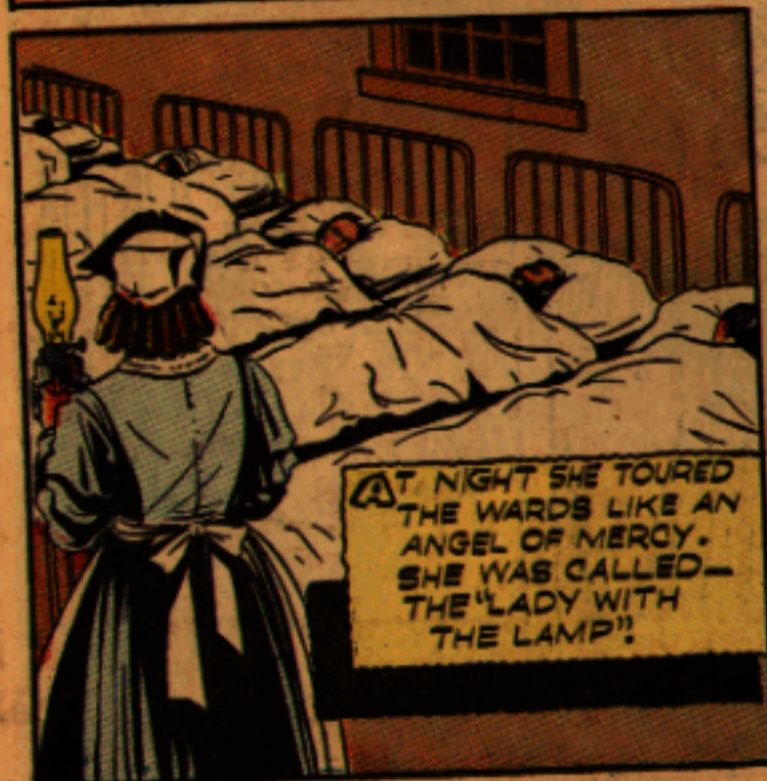
ALL THE ANIMALS ON THE ESTATE CAME UNDER THE CARE OF HER GENTLE HANDS.



AS A YOUNG LADY, SHE VISITED HOSPITALS AND WAS DISMAYED AT THE CONDITIONS SHE FOUND . . .



DETERMINED TO CHANGE THESE CONDITIONS SHE BECAME A NURSE, AND STUDIED ON THE CONTINENT . . .



WHY CAN'T ALL NATIONS WORK TOGETHER FOR RELIEF IN TIME OF WAR, AND PREPARE IN TIME OF PEACE FOR THE ACTIVITIES NEEDED IN WAR?



DUNANT RECALLED ALL THIS AND WAS INSPIRED TO TRY TO FORM AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

WE CAN DO MUCH TO EASE THE PAIN OF THE WOUNDED.



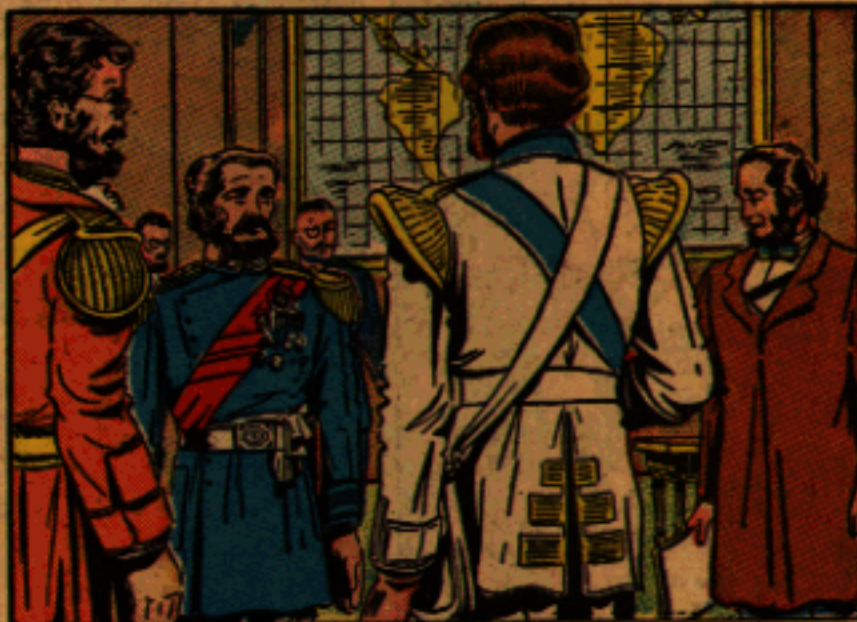
HE WENT TO MANY COUNTRIES ADVOCATING PLANS FOR RELIEF IN WARTIME. IMPORTANT PEOPLE BECAME INTERESTED IN HIS PLANS.

THEN IT IS AGREED THAT WE MEET IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND?

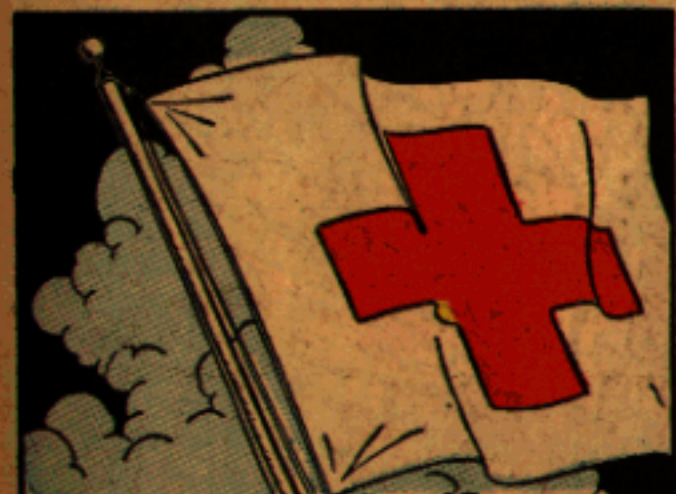
YES!

YES!

WE MUST EXAMINE ALL SIDES OF THIS QUESTION, GENTLEMEN?



THE FOLLOWING YEAR, THE GENEVA CONVENTION ESTABLISHED A PERMANENT COMMITTEE. TEN GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO COOPERATE.

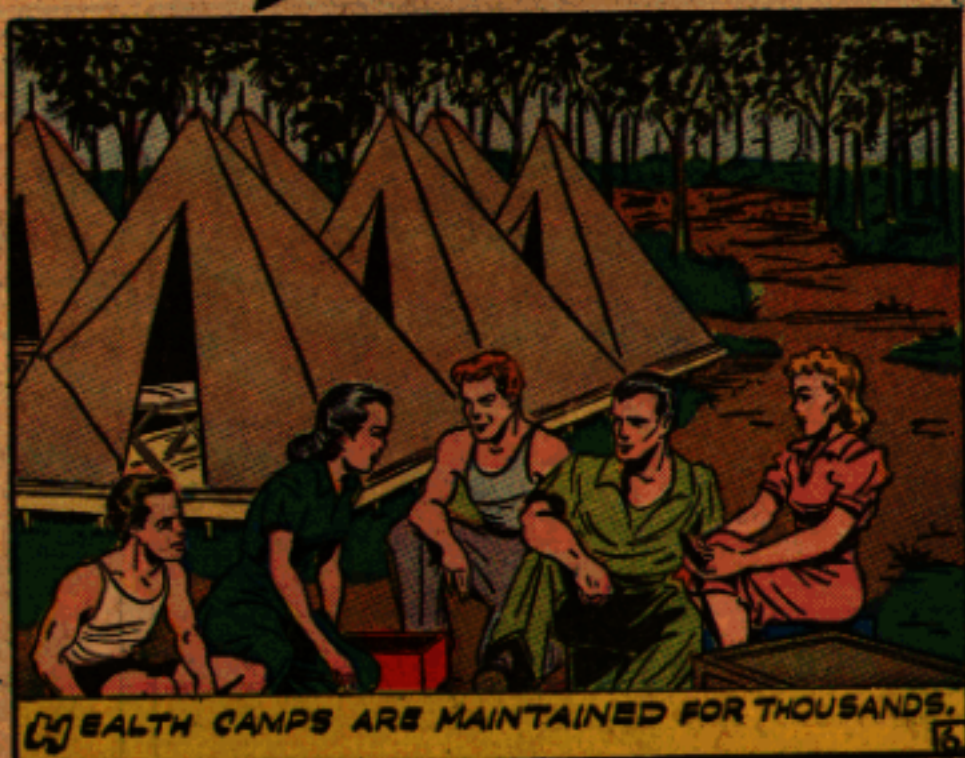


THE CROSS IN RED OF THE FLAG OF SWITZERLAND ON A FIELD OF WHITE WAS ADOPTED AS ITS SYMBOL. THE ORGANIZATION WAS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED AUGUST 22, 1864. THE MOTTOES, "HUMANITY" AND "NEUTRALITY" WERE USED AS WATCHWORDS.

THE NATIONS AGREED -

1. TO WORK WITH OTHER NATIONS IN CARING FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED OF ALL COUNTRIES.
2. NEVER TO FIRE ON A DOCTOR, NURSE, OR AMBULANCE BEARING THE SIGN OF THE RED CROSS.
3. THAT NATIONS NOT AT WAR MAY AID BELLIGERENT NATIONS.







Unsung HEROES

PETER KELLEY

THERE WERE MANY BRAVE MEN WHO
CROSSED THE PLAINS ABOUT 75
YEARS AGO, ACCEPTING ALL DANGERS
DOING ALL JOBS, AND EXPECTING
NO REWARDS. SUCH A MAN WAS
PETER KELLEY, A MESSENGER-
ON A STAGE COACH.

Drawn by
DOUGLAS
RYAN

I DON'T WANT TO ALARM
THE PASSENGERS, AL, BUT I'VE
BEEN SEEING INDIAN SIGNS ALL
DAY. WE'D BETTER MAKE
CAMP.

O.K.,
PETE.

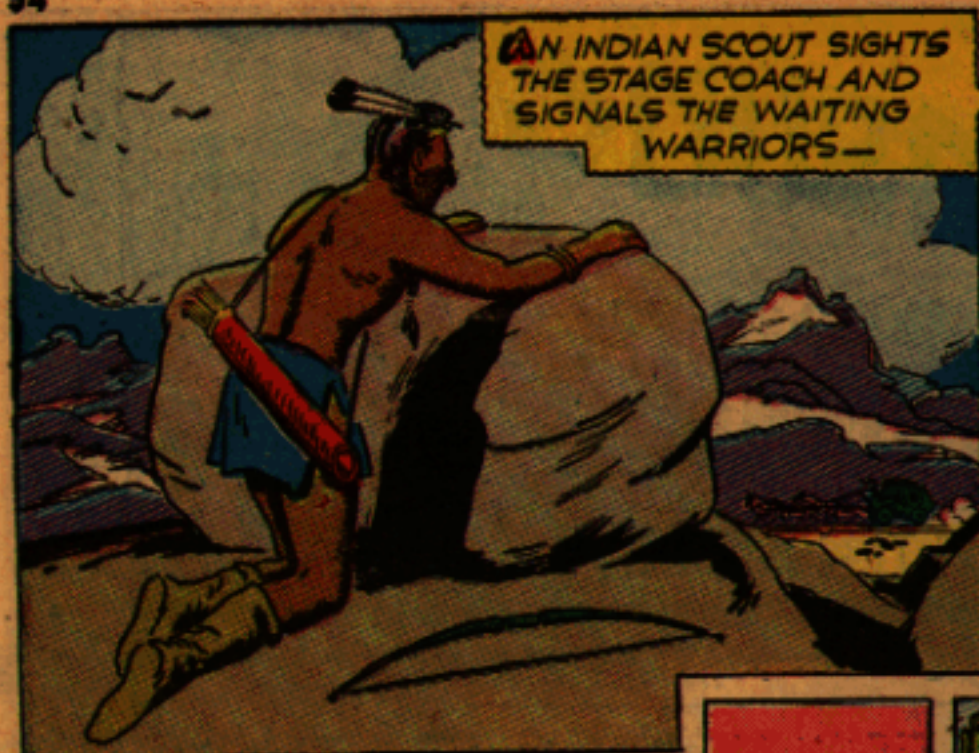
GET WHAT REST YOU CAN, AL.
I'LL KEEP WATCH.

THE NEXT MORNING—

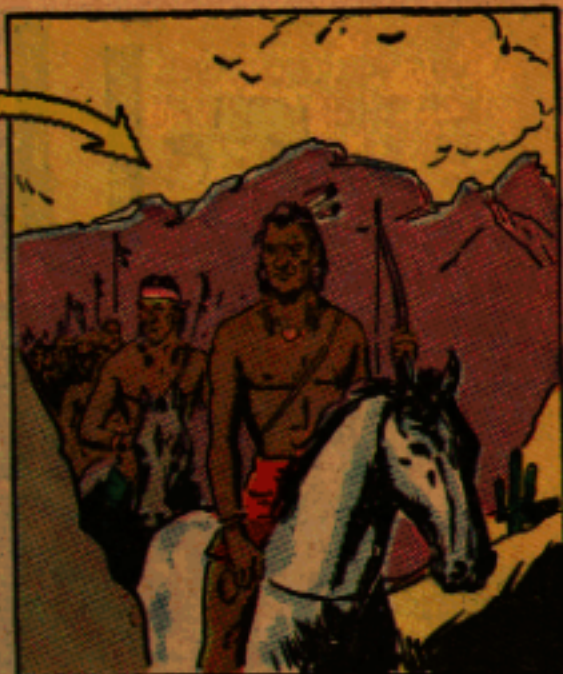
MEN, WE WILL HAVE TO GET GOING. TIME
IS PRECIOUS. IF WE WANT TO REACH
OUR DESTINATION BEFORE DARK WE
WON'T HAVE TIME FOR BREAKFAST.

AFTER A GOOD MEAL THE
PASSENGERS ARE SOON ASLEEP.

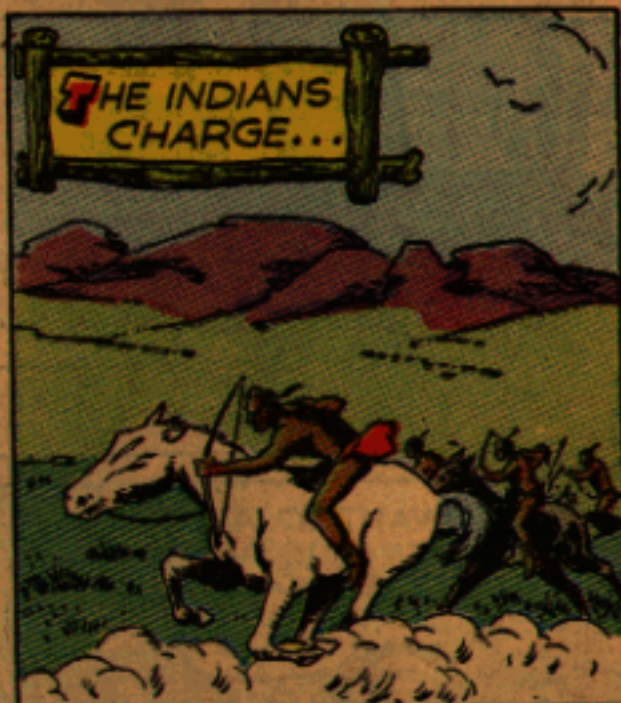
THE HORSES STARTED
TO WHINNY DURING THE
NIGHT. THAT'S A GOOD
SIGN INDIANS
ARE AROUND.



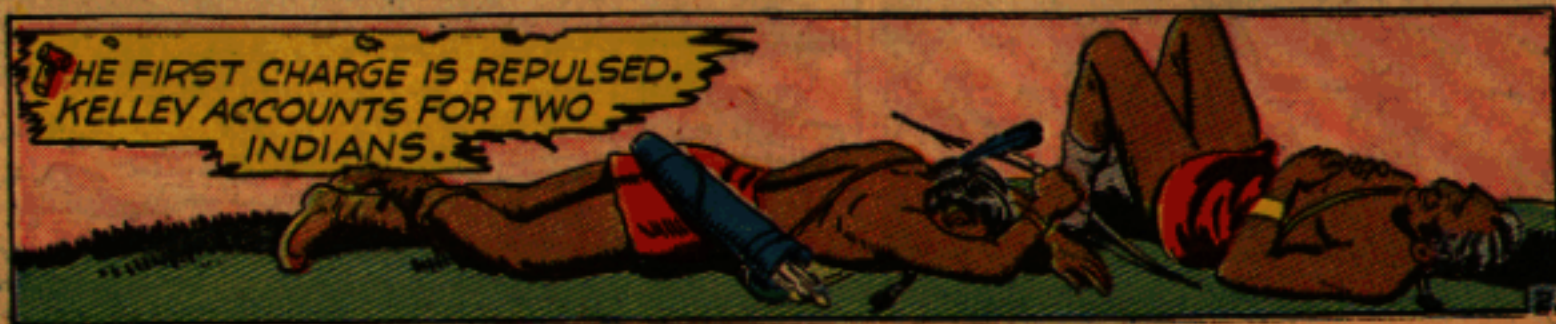
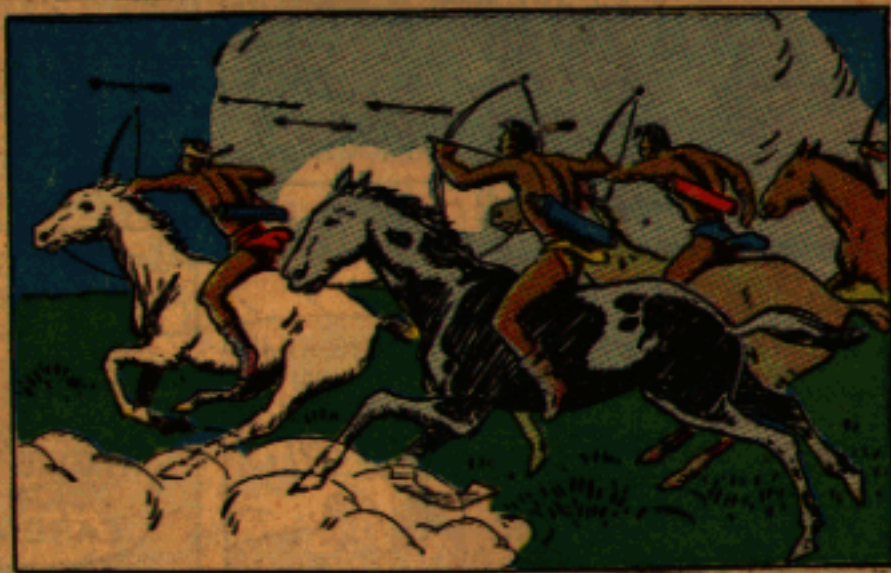
AN INDIAN SCOUT SIGHTS THE STAGE COACH AND SIGNALS THE WAITING WARRIORS—



THERE THEY ARE, AL. IF THEY ATTACK US, GIVE ALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE HORSES. PASS SOME OF THOSE MAIL POUCHES TO THE BOYS TO LINE THE SIDES OF THE STAGE.



LET THEM HAVE IT, BOYS. DON'T WASTE ANY SHOTS. THEY ARE NINE TO OUR FIVE, BUT WE CAN WIN IF WE CAN KEEP COOL.

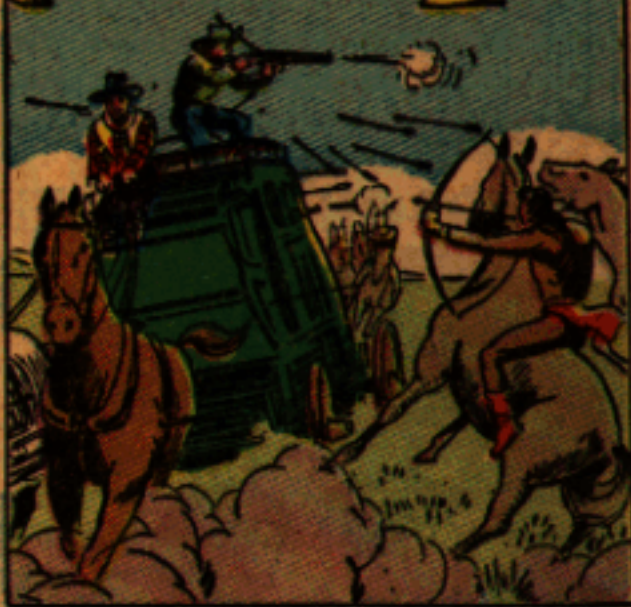


THE FIRST CHARGE IS REPULSED. KELLEY ACCOUNTS FOR TWO INDIANS.

GOOD WORK, BOYS!
WE KILLED TWO
OF THEM. THEY'LL
BE BACK SO BE
READY.



THE SECOND ATTACK
IS EVEN FIERCER.



ANOTHER RED-
SKIN BITES
THE DUST.



AL—MY RIFLE IS SO HOT I
CAN'T FIRE IT. STOP THE
STAGE AND WE'LL HAVE
IT OUT, HAND TO HAND!



BUT THE INDIANS
SEE MEN FROM A
WAGON TRAIN
COMING TO THE
RESCUE AND ARE
SCARED AWAY.



GOOD THING YOU BOYS
CAME ALONG OR WE
WOULD HAVE BEEN
IN FOR IT.



AFTER DINNER AROUND THE CAMP-FIRE
THEY WENT ON TO THEIR DESTINATION,
UNMOLESTED.



KELLEY MADE MANY TRIPS AS A
MESSENGER AND HAD MANY
INDIAN FIGHTS. WHEN STAGING
DAYS WERE OVER, HE RETIRED TO
HIS FARM NEAR WESTPORT,
MISSOURI—AN UNSUNG HERO OF
OUR FRONTIER DAYS— — —



Polish Patriot

WHO HELPED WIN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Thaddeus
KOSCIUSZKO

(1746 - 1817)

WHEN WE STUDY
FOREIGN LANGUAGES
THADDEUS, WE
LEARN HOW PEOPLE
IN OTHER LANDS
THINK AND LIVE.

I WANT TO
LEARN ALL
ABOUT THEM,
UNCLE.

THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO
WAS A CHAMPION OF
LIBERTY BECAUSE, AS
A BOY HE LEARNED
WHAT A HARD LIFE
THE PEOPLE OF HIS
COUNTRY LED.

THE BOY HAS
SHOWN TALENT FOR
DRAWING,
FATHER.

I AM 13
YEARS OLD,
FATHER.

WE SHALL HELP YOU
DEVELOP YOUR TALENTS,
MY SON.

AN OLD UNCLE TAUGHT HIM FRENCH,
DRAWING AND MATHEMATICS.
ALONE HE READ ABOUT THE
ANCIENT HEROES OF GREECE.

HIS SCHOOL DAYS BEGAN WHEN HE
WAS SENT TO A JESUIT COLLEGE.

DRAWN BY HAROLD DE LAY



SIX YEARS LATER, IN THE ROYAL SCHOOL AT WARSAW, HE BECAME AN ARDENT PATRIOT. HE HAD SUCH A BRILLIANT RECORD THAT AN APPOINTMENT AS A TEACHER WITH CAPTAIN'S RANK FOLLOWED.



YOUR HIGHNESS, RUSSIA INSISTS THAT HER WISHES BE FOLLOWED.
POLAND NEVER OPPOSES THE INTERESTS OF HER FRIENDS.

THE SHAME THROUGH WHICH HIS COUNTRY WAS PASSING LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION UPON HIM. HE SAW THE INSOLENT WAY THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR GAVE ORDERS TO HIS KING.



THEY ARE TAKING THEM TO RUSSIA!

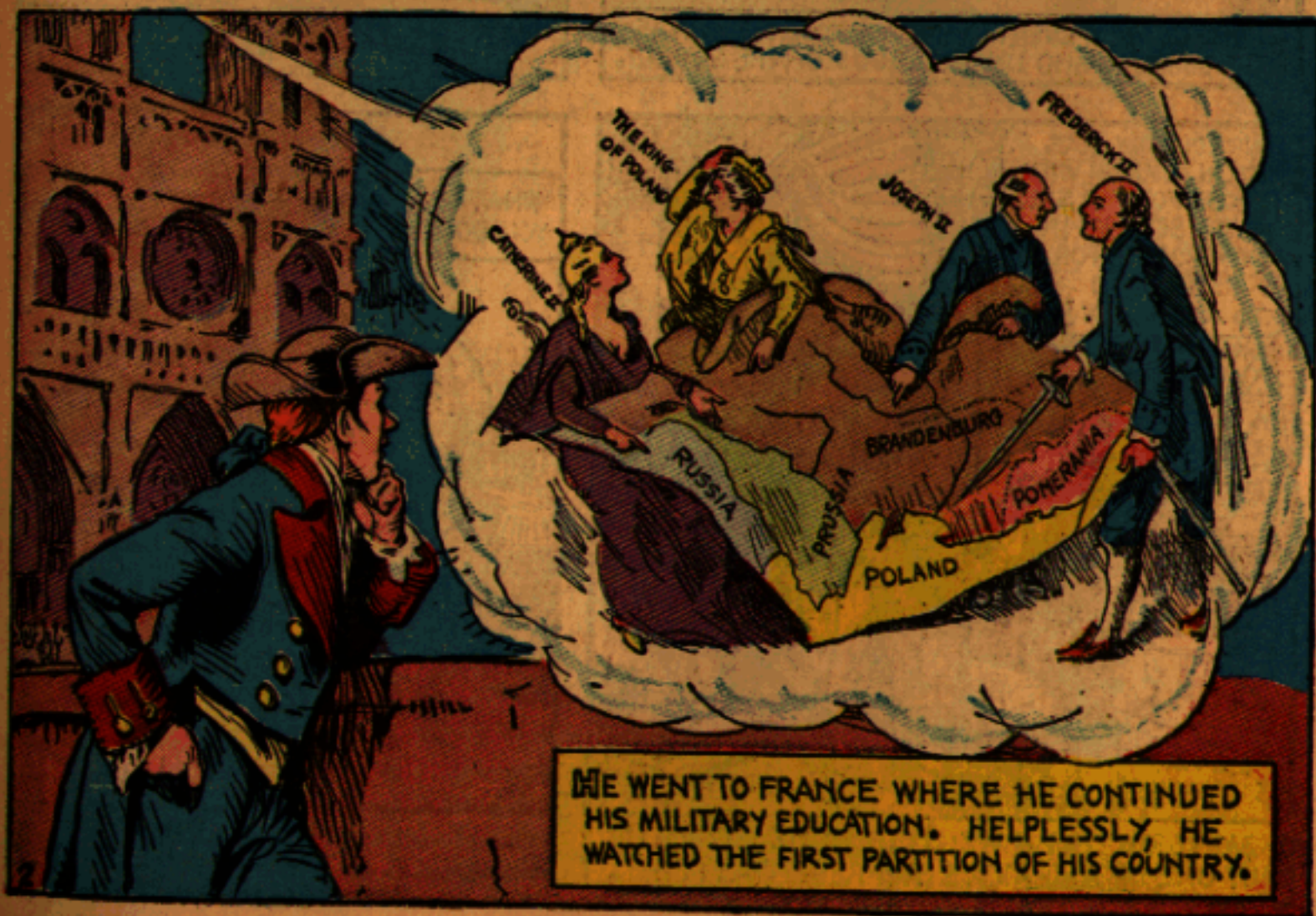
WE'LL TEACH YOU PROPER RESPECT FOR THE WISHES OF OUR EMPRESS!

KOSCIUSZKO SAW TWO BISHOPS AND THE POLISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ARRESTED FOR DISOBEYING THE ORDERS OF RUSSIA.

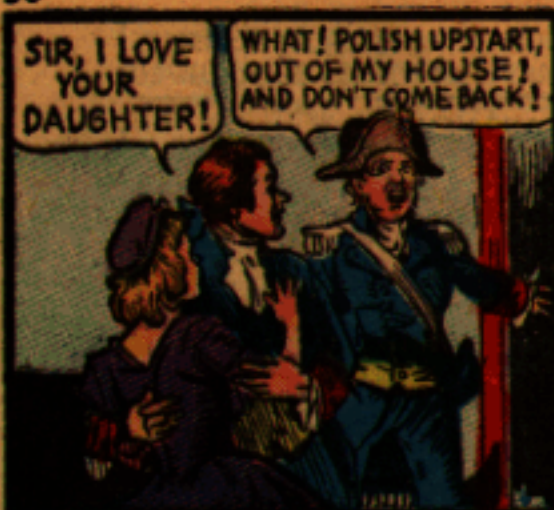


I CANNOT BEAR TO SEE OUR BELOVED COUNTRY TREATED SO. I WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!

KOSCIUSZKO BECAME SO MAD THAT HE RESIGNED FROM THE SCHOOL.



HE WENT TO FRANCE WHERE HE CONTINUED HIS MILITARY EDUCATION. HELPLESSLY, HE WATCHED THE FIRST PARTITION OF HIS COUNTRY.



SIR, I LOVE YOUR DAUGHTER!

WHAT! POLISH UPSTART, OUT OF MY HOUSE! AND DON'T COME BACK!

FIVE YEARS LATER HE RETURNED TO POLAND WHERE HE FELL IN LOVE WITH THE DAUGHTER OF A RUSSIAN GENERAL.



DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY, MEN!

FASTER, THADDEUS, THEY ARE GAINING ON US!

THEY DECIDED TO ELOPE! BUT THE GENERAL AND HIS SERVANTS PURSUED THEM.



YOU'LL SUFFER FOR THIS!

THEY WERE SOON OVERTAKEN, AND KOSCIUSZKO WAS LEFT WOUNDED AND UNCONSCIOUS ON THE GROUND.



HER HANDKERCHIEF SOAKED IN MY BLOOD! I SHALL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN! POLAND NOW HOLDS NOTHING FOR ME.

WHEN HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS HIS SWEETHEART WAS GONE.



YOUR COUNTRY HAS MUCH IN COMMON WITH MY POOR POLAND, SIR. WE TOO, BELIEVE IN INDEPENDENCE FOR ALL. I SHALL GO TO AMERICA!

HEARTBROKEN, HE WENT TO PARIS WHERE HE MET ONE OF AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVES.



GENERAL WASHINGTON, TRY ME AND SEE!
WHAT CAN YOU DO, SIR?

HE SET SAIL FOR AMERICA AND OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO THE AMERICAN CAUSE.



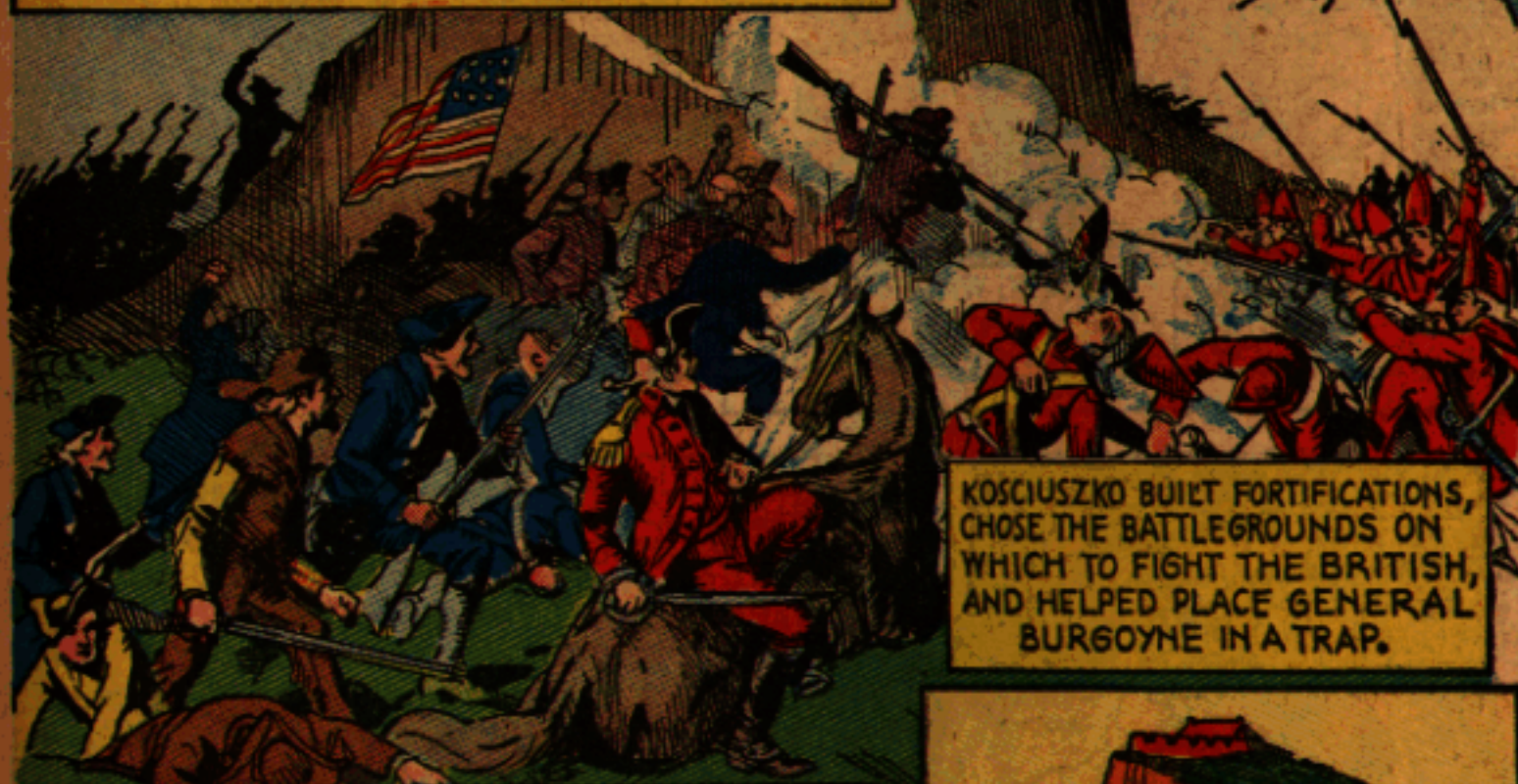
YOU WILL JOIN THE ARMY
IN THE NORTH, COLONEL.

YES,
SIR.

WASHINGTON LIKED HIM AND MADE HIM ONE
OF HIS AIDES. CONGRESS COMMISSIONED
HIM A COLONEL.



GENERAL BURGOYNE,
COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH FORCES.

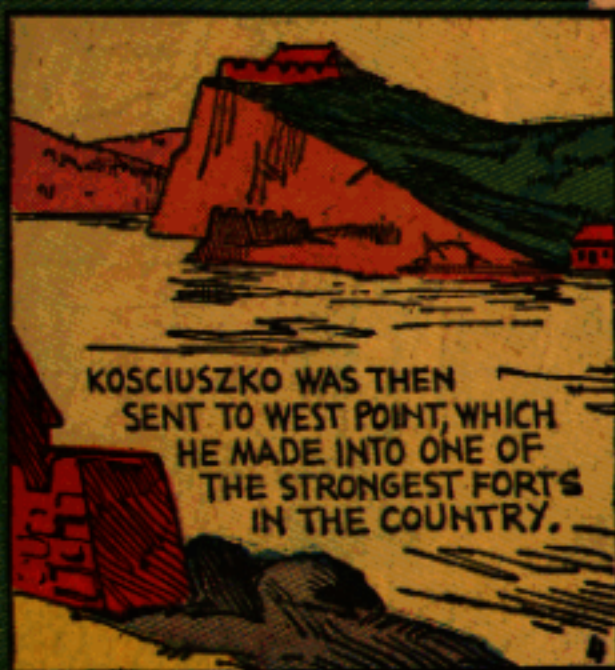


KOSCIUSZKO BUILT FORTIFICATIONS,
CHOSE THE BATTLEFIELDS ON
WHICH TO FIGHT THE BRITISH,
AND HELPED PLACE GENERAL
BURGOYNE IN A TRAP.



GENERAL BURGOYNE SURRENDERS
AT SARATOGA!

MY SWORD,
SIR!

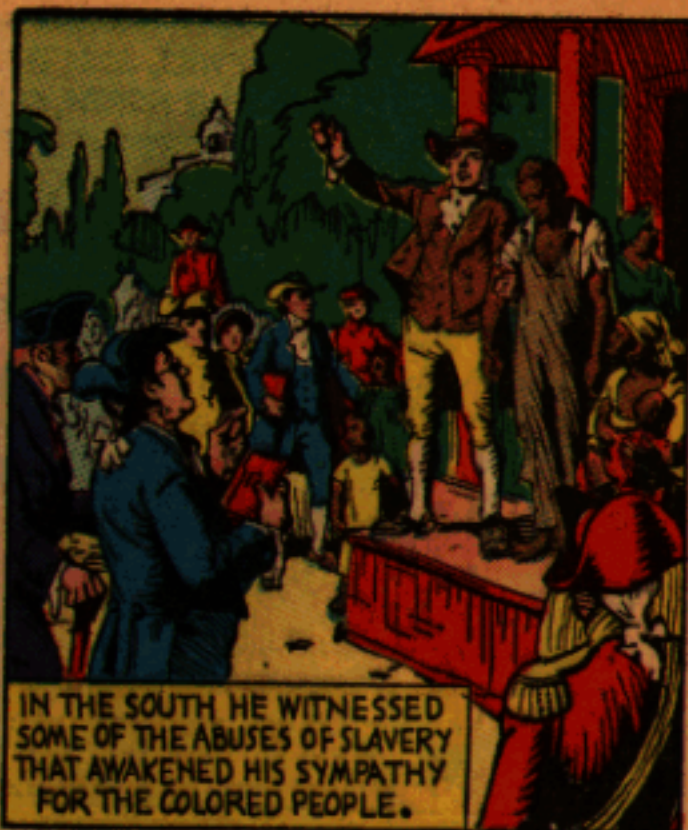


KOSCIUSZKO WAS THEN
SENT TO WEST POINT, WHICH
HE MADE INTO ONE OF
THE STRONGEST FORTS
IN THE COUNTRY.



AT THEM, MEN!

KOSCIUSZKO WAS NEXT SENT TO JOIN THE SOUTHERN ARMY. AN OUTSTANDING CAVALRY OFFICER, HE WAS THE FIRST TO ENTER CHARLESTON, S.C. WHEN THE BRITISH FLED.

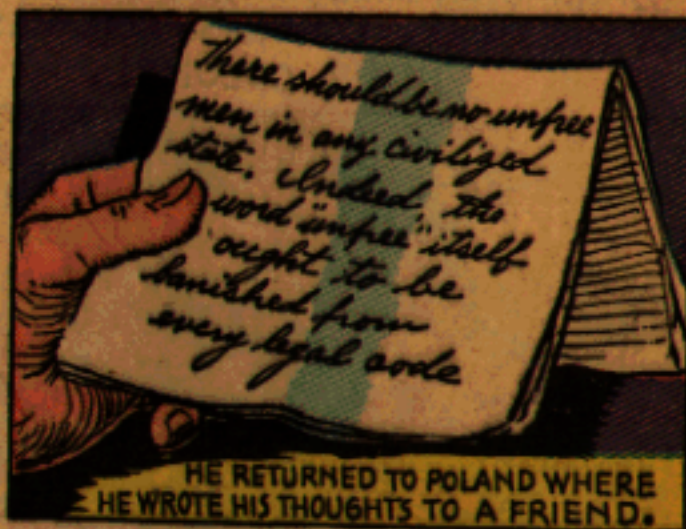


IN THE SOUTH HE WITNESSED SOME OF THE ABUSES OF SLAVERY THAT AWAKENED HIS SYMPATHY FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE.

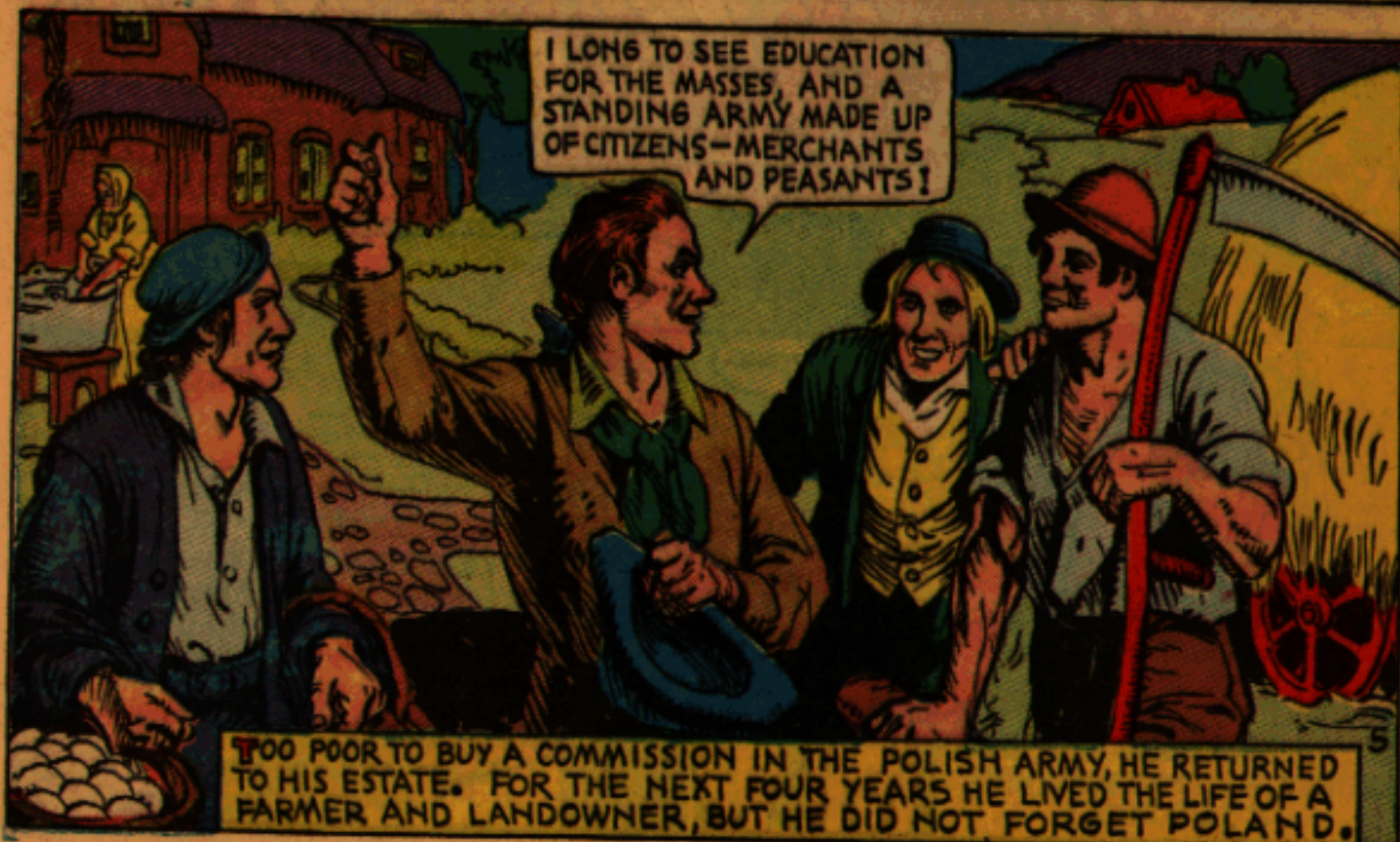


POLAND CAN BE FREE TOO!

AFTER THE WAR CONGRESS MADE HIM A GENERAL. HE WAS HAPPY, BUT STILL LONGED FOR POLAND.



HE RETURNED TO POLAND WHERE HE WROTE HIS THOUGHTS TO A FRIEND.

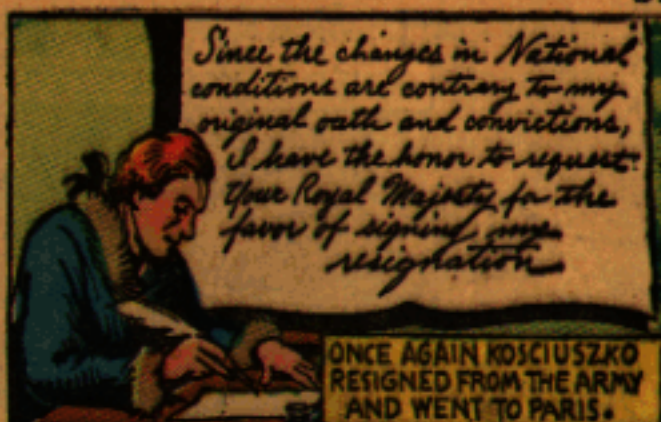


I LONG TO SEE EDUCATION FOR THE MASSES, AND A STANDING ARMY MADE UP OF CITIZENS—MERCHANTS AND PEASANTS!

TOO POOR TO BUY A COMMISSION IN THE POLISH ARMY, HE RETURNED TO HIS ESTATE. FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS HE LIVED THE LIFE OF A FARMER AND LANDOWNER, BUT HE DID NOT FORGET POLAND.



HIS HOPES WERE ALMOST REALIZED WHEN RUSSIA DECLARED WAR. KOSCIUSZKO WON BATTLE AFTER BATTLE, BUT THE KING FINALLY ORDERED: "STOP FIGHTING."



Since the changes in National conditions are contrary to my original oath and convictions, I have the honor to request Your Royal Majesty for the favor of signing my resignation.

ONCE AGAIN KOSCIUSZKO RESIGNED FROM THE ARMY AND WENT TO PARIS.



HE WILL LEAD US TO GLORY AND FREEDOM!

OPPRESSION IN POLAND GREW WORSE. SECRET SOCIETIES WERE FORMED BY POLISH YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. KOSCIUSZKO WAS THEIR HERO.



VIVAT, KOSCIUSZKO!

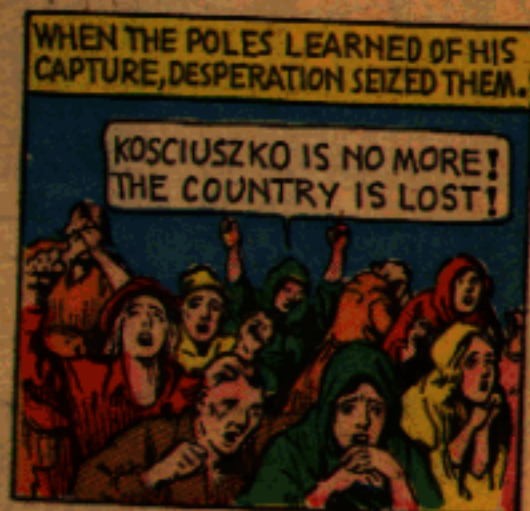
HE RETURNED TO POLAND WHERE HIS OLD OFFICERS AND MANY PEASANTS JOINED HIS ARMY. HE ENTERED CRACOW IN TRIUMPH.



THEN, AT THE HEAD OF 4000 PATRIOTS, MANY ARMED ONLY WITH SCYTHES, HE ADVANCED TO MEET THE COMBINED FORCES OF RUSSIA, PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA. FOR SIX WEEKS HE WITHSTOOD THE ENEMY!



BUT THE POLISH CAUSE WAS DOOMED! KOSCIUSZKO DESPERATELY LED HIS TROOPS IN A FINAL BLOODY BATTLE. HE FELL, GRAVELY WOUNDED.





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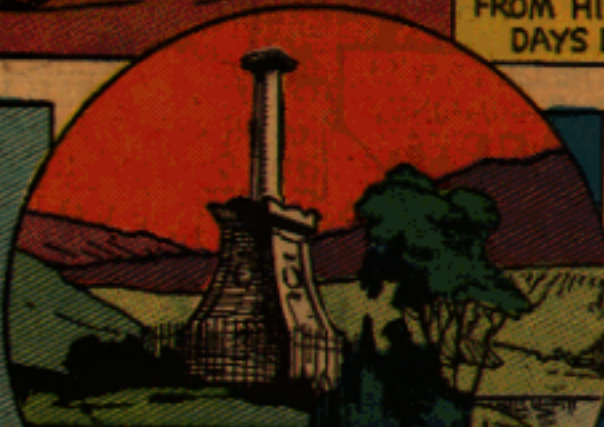
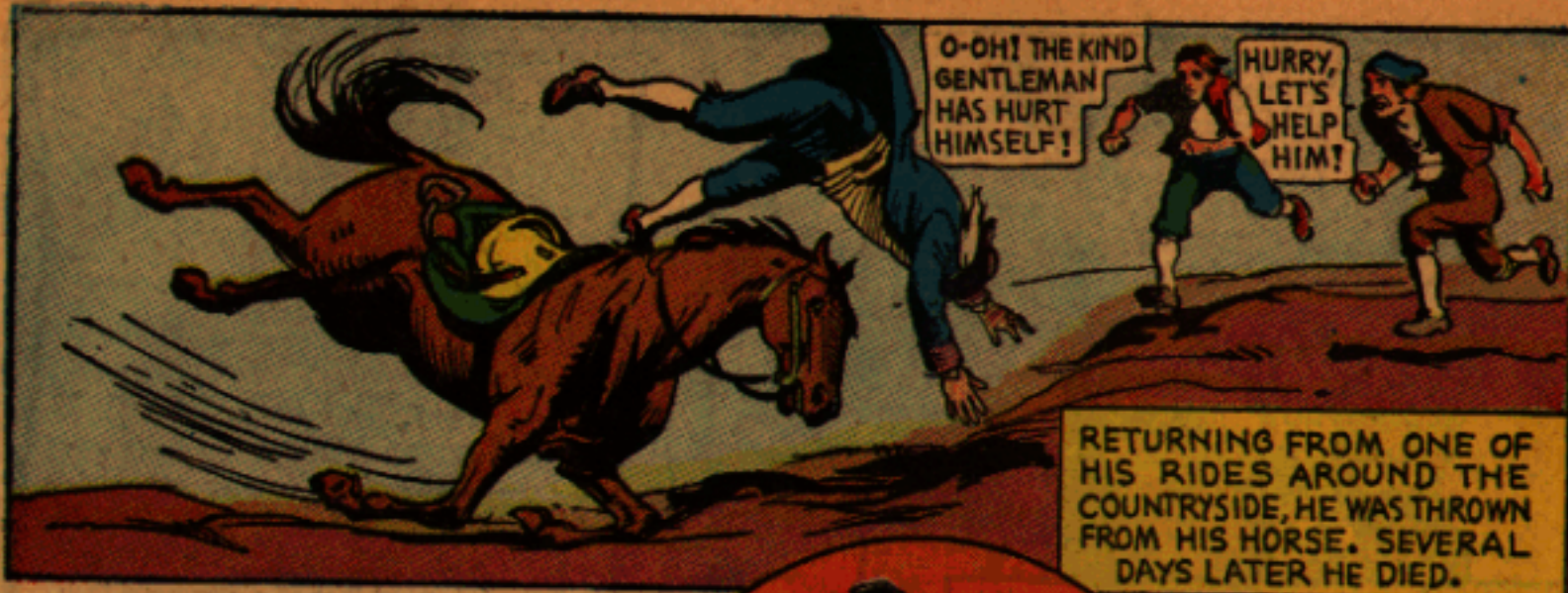
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THE PEOPLE OF POLAND BUILT AN EXTRAORDINARY REMEMBRANCE! IT IS 300 FEET ROUND AND 150 FEET HIGH, MADE OF SOIL AND BONES FROM THE BATTLEFIELDS WHERE KOSCIUSZKO FOUGHT.



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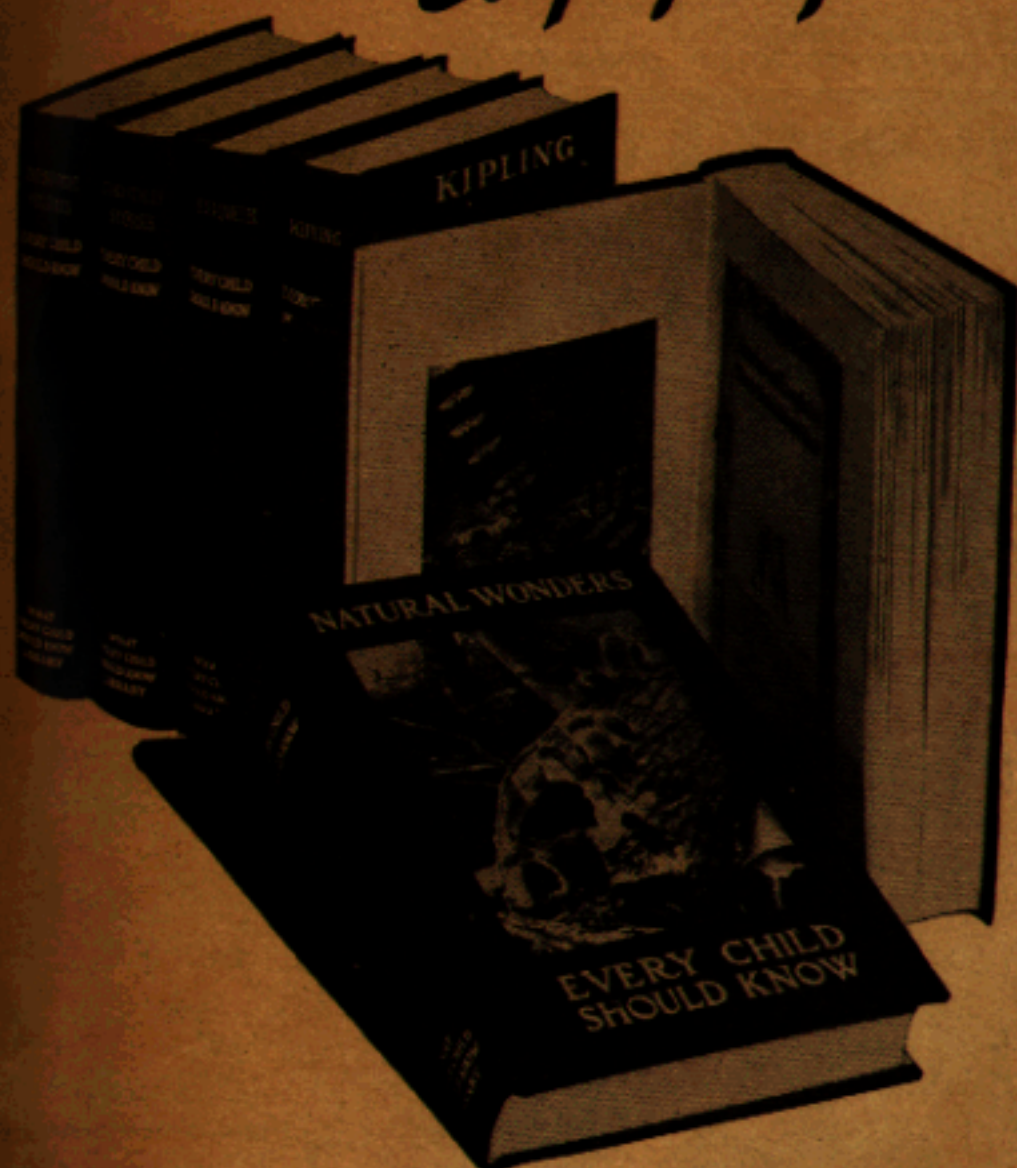
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